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## HITLER'S SPEECH

### Memorial Day Of Nazi Dead

BERLIN, Mar. 10 (Reuter) — Herr Hitler delivered a speech today in honour of the German dead at a ceremony held at Zeughaus, a former arsenal in Berlin and now used as the war museum. Herr Hitler was accompanied by Field-Marshal Goering, General von Brauchitsch and Admiral Raeder.

The Nazi Fuehrer began by stating it was in a grave time that the German people was celebrating the memorial day of its dead.

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### ALLIES OFFER OF MORE HELP AS FINNISH PROSPECT OF PEACE INCREASES: NO PRESSURE TO BE EXERCISED

### TIME LIMIT TO EXPIRE NEXT WEEK

STOCKHOLM, Mar. 10 (Reuter) — There is reason to believe that the Russians have fixed a time limit for the Soviet-Finnish negotiations, presumably to expire next week.

Certain British and French personalities who have been observing the events here are now stated to have left.

Meanwhile, official circles and the press emphasise Sweden's devotion to the Finnish cause and the strikingly little publicity so far given in Swedish papers to the reports of the Russian terms.

Material aid for Finland is now arriving in great quantities, but in certain cases the Finns have not even the men to assemble the machines they are receiving.

### Anglo - Italian Coal Issue Settlement

Minus one of the arguments with which he set out from Berlin, Herr von Ribbentrop arrived in Rome this morning and saw Signor Mussolini and Count Ciano.

While in the train an amicable settlement between Italy and Britain regarding German seaborne coal to Italy was announced.

Britain will release the thirteen Italian colliers together with the cargo which was detained by the Contra-band Control while, for her part, Italy will undertake to send no more ships loaded with German coal.

Half-a-dozen or so Italian ships still in Dutch and Belgian ports with coal cargoes will be sent home in ballast.

Apparently Italy was under a misapprehension about the time of commencement of the British ban and Britain was satisfied the misapprehension was genuine.

The press in both countries in the past few days appeared to have no fears that a settlement would not be reached and German efforts to stir up trouble met with little success.

#### COMMONS' STATEMENT

LONDON Mar. 10 (Reuter) — It is expected that the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, will make a statement in the House of Commons tomorrow regarding the agreement between Britain and Italy on the question of German coal.

LONDON, Mar. 9 (Reuter) — Sir Samuel Hoare, the Lord Privy Seal, has spent the last two days in Sheffield, where he has visited works and exchanged views with employers and employees.

### Swedish Government's Great Responsibility

LONDON, Mar. 10 (Reuter) — A Helsingfors despatch says that responsible Finnish quarters do not doubt that the Allies are ready to help Finland, but realise that this would be a grave step, as it would mean that a world war would be fought in Scandinavia.

Britain and France will exercise no pressure upon Finland, it was stated in well-informed circles in Paris. If Finland wishes for continuation of Allied aid she has only to make an appeal to which the Allies are ready to respond.

It is felt that the Swedish Government assumed a great responsibility in the face of its own public opinion and the opinion of the world.

Aided by her geographical position, it is understood, she brought great pressure to bear on Finland and hinted at cessation of the present indirect aid.

FINNS MUST DECIDE

The Russian demands amount to placing Finland in the position of Czechoslovakia after Munich.

Le Temps writes: "It is for the Finns to decide. They should remember that Britain and France are there to furnish greater and more direct aid."

"They ought to recall also—and so ought all peoples now hesitating."

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### RECORD ATTENDANCE AT SUCCESSFUL SECOND ANNUAL DOG, CAT SHOW

Hongkong's second annual Dog Show, held yesterday at St. John's Place, was in every way one of the most successful events of the season. The number of pets entered was far greater than last year; in addition, the Show stimulated the keen interest of non-competitors of all communities, resulting in a record attendance.

The distinguished visitors included His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote, who were accompanied by Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, A.D.C., and Major-General A. E. Grasett, General Officer Commanding, and Mrs. Grasett.

Lady Northcote, whose Pekingese dog, Puchi, won second prize in its class, later presented the awards to the successful owners.

One of the most successful exhibitors last year, Mrs. F. N. Merritt again carried off most of the prizes. Her two cocker spaniels, Merry Squire of Ware and Gena Duchess of Cormorin, were adjudged the best dog and the best bitch in the Show. Gena Duchess of Cormorin won the same title last year, and has thus gained the Dairyfarm Trophy for two years in succession.

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### UNITED STATES MIGHT SUGGEST THIRTY-DAY ARMISTICE FOR ALL BELLIGERENTS AFTER RETURN OF MR. SUMNER WELLES FROM EUROPE

#### FUTURE OF STRUGGLE IN FINLAND

As seen in London future developments in the Russo-Finnish struggle are in the hands of the Finns and the Scandinavian Powers, says the diplomatic correspondent of the Sunday Times, according to a Reuter message from London.

The reproaches that the Allies have not given sufficiently clear indications of their intentions have put the situation in a wrong light.

The degree of assistance they might render, depends, apart from the attitude of the Finns and the position of the Allies generally, upon the view taken by Sweden and Norway of the facilities they could offer.

UNWILLING

Hitherto both these countries have been unwilling to commit themselves to facilitate measures for large-scale assistance to Finland by the Allies.

The Scandinavian attitude is apparently inspired by the fear of possible consequences — a year which would ignore what the future may have in store were Finland forced to accept dishonourable peace.

It is the view of British circles that Allied aid to Finland cannot effectively be intensified so long as the attitude of the Scandinavian countries remains unchanged.

#### Armed Raid On M.T.B.

DUBLIN, Mar. 10 (Reuter) — Armed men raided a motor torpedo boat which arrived in Kingstown harbour from London on Saturday.

It is understood three men in a rowing boat approached the torpedo boat early on Sunday morning and succeeded in boarding it. They threw a man patrolling the deck into the sea.

Some shots were fired but it is not known exactly what happened aboard. The attackers escaped and the guard was rescued and taken aboard the torpedo boat.

The raid was followed by intense police activity. The torpedo boat was the first of a number to be delivered for the Eireann Marine and Coast Watching Service.

RESULTS PROVED

Recent experiences have clearly proved their destructive results on international commerce in peacetime — followed by their depressive influence on the standard of living and general economic welfare between nations as well as their

#### AUSTRALIA'S C.G.S.

General Sir Cyril Bingham White, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., D.S.O., have been appointed Chief of the General Staff in Australia.

Sir Cyril White was C.G.S. in Australia from 1920 to 1923 but resigned to become chairman of the New Zealand Loan & Mercantile Agency Company Ltd., says Reuter.

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### Every Nation Being Approached With Economic Proposals: Memorandum Sent To French Finance Minister

WASHINGTON, March 10 (Reuter) — What appeared to be a hint that after the return of Mr. Sumner Welles from Europe, the United States might suggest a 30-day armistice for all belligerents, was made by Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, in a broadcast.

AFTER SKETCHING THE PRESENT EUROPEAN SITUATION, Mr. Pittman said that if the war continued into early summer it must probably be fought out to the bitter end but in view of what would be involved in such a solution the belligerents could hardly refuse to consider a 30-day armistice which would give the neutrals an opportunity to assist in finding a settlement.

A NEUTRAL COULD NOT APPROACH THE BELLIGERENTS WITH ANY HOPE OF BEING LISTENED TO WHILE FIGHTING WAS CONTINUED.

According to officials of the State Department, the United States is approaching every nation with economic proposals for post-war period declaring that sound commercial policy is essential for world peace.

A Reuter message from Paris states that Mr. Welles has sent the French Finance Minister, M. Reynaud, a memorandum outlining the essentials in the economic and foreign policy of the United

States as follows:

1. Sound commercial and international relations are an indispensable foundation for the welfare of nations as well as for lasting peace. International trade can only play this part efficaciously if it allows each nation to have normal access to the resources of the whole world — not only to those which are confined within its own boundaries and find issues for excess of its production. This is on the basis of non-discriminating treatment.

2. International trade cannot prosper if its course is diverted or obstructed by attempted bilateral, exclusive or discriminatory agreements, or if its course is stopped by barriers, excessive tariffs, regulations and exchange control.

This will necessitate the gradual elimination of excessive and unreasonable barriers which impede the traffic of goods beyond international frontiers, acceptance of

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#### PEACE MISSION

In a broadcast speech on Saturday night in Washington, Senator Key Pittman stressed that Mr. Sumner Welles went to Europe on a peace mission, according to a Havas message received last night.

### S.M.C. RATE INCREASE OPPOSED

SHANGHAI, Mar. 10 (Reuter) — The Chinese Ratepayers Association in the International Settlement has officially forwarded a letter to the Municipal Council strongly opposing the proposed increase in the Municipal rate by 50 per cent, and asking that the proposal be cancelled.

### Ribbentrop In Rome: Not Much Public Interest Aroused: "Normal" Visit?

ROME, MAR. 10 (REUTER) — HERR VON RIBBENTROP, NAZI FOREIGN MINISTER, ARRIVED THIS MORNING AND WAS MET AT THE STATION BY THE ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, COUNT CIANO, AND HIGH OFFICIALS FROM THE FOREIGN OFFICE.

Italian and German flags decorated the Royal hall of the station and a company of the Carabinieri in ceremonial uniform formed the guard of honour.

The military band played the German and Italian national anthems also Fascist and Nazi songs.

Herr von Ribbentrop saw Signor Mussolini during the morning. Count Ciano and the German Ambassador, Count von Mackensen were present.

MIGHT APOLOGISE

Herr von Ribbentrop's audience with the Pope will take place tomorrow, according to a communiqué issued by the Vatican which states, "Following a request made by the German Ambassador to the Holy See to obtain a Papal audience for Herr von Ribbentrop during his stay in Rome, the Holy Father has granted this audience which will take place at 11 a.m. tomorrow. Herr von Ribbentrop will be received with the ceremony reserved for Ministers of Foreign Affairs."

### U.S. Interest In European Affairs

Special to R.K. Daily Press  
NEW YORK, Mar. 10 (Havas) — The latest Gallup poll reveals increasing interest on the part of American public opinion in European affairs.

Fifty-five per cent. of the voters approved of eventual participation of the United States in a peace conference;

76 per cent. are of the opinion that Britain and France should accept such a conference should Herr Hitler suggest one before the summer;

70 per cent. reject any peace allowing Germany to retain a hold over Poland.

#### MR. WELLES IN LONDON

Mr. Welles arrived in London about 11 a.m. yesterday from Paris. His plane was escorted by three French fighters and one British reconnaissance machine, says Reuter.

Mr. Welles was met at the airport by Mr. Joseph Kennedy, U.S. Ambassador in London, and Sir Alexander Cadogan, Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Welles travelled in an Air France machine from Paris accompanied by Mr. Jay Pierrepont Moffat, head of the Division on European Affairs in the Department of State. Mr. Welles smilingly faced the battery of press cameras with diplomatic imperturbability and not even the presence of a microphone persuaded him to speak.

CORDIAL INTERVIEW

ROME, Mar. 10 (Reuter) — A communiqué says that Signor Mussolini, in the presence of Count Ciano and the German Ambassador in Rome, received Herr von Ribbentrop with whom he had a cordial interview lasting for an hour-and-a-quarter. A new interview between Il Duce and Herr von Ribbentrop will take place during tomorrow.

No information is yet available on the subjects discussed but it is presumed the three statesmen had a comprehensive talk regarding the international situation as a whole.



# In the World of Sports



## FAVOURITES MUCH TO FORE AT FIRST EXTRA RACE MEET

### Triumphant Day Pays Highest Dividend: Black Leading Jockey

Favourites were very much to the fore at the First Extra Race meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club on Saturday, when some keen sport was witnessed in delightful weather.

The highest dividend paid was \$36.90 by Triumphant Day for third place. The Daily Double on Devonian and Albury paid \$26.20 to each of 308 selectors of the correct combination. The total pool was \$2,510, 502 tickets having been sold altogether on the Double.

Mr. Donald Black was the most successful jockey with two winners and a second while Mr. H. J. A. Hearne was next with two wins. These two riders now head the jockeys' list having displaced Mr. Booje Moller to third position.

Following are the results with short descriptions of the races:

#### RACE ONE

Portrush, second in demand, led for more than half the distance with Wilbur second. Rose Evelyn, very hot favourite, was slowly away but moved up to fourth place just before the bend and came up strongly to win a good race from Portrush. Wilbur was third and Piet Hein a poor fourth.

1.—Hay And Corn Stakes (From the 1½ Mile Post)

Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Rose Evelyn, 158 lbs. (Mr. G. Treverton) 1 Dr. Lee Shui-ke's.

Portrush, 151 lbs.

(Mr. Yeung Wing-kei) 2 Marber 1's Wilber, 150 lbs.

(Mr. Ho Hong-ping) 3 Won by length and a half, two lengths between second and third. Time: 1:11.2.

Parl-mutuel:

Winner: \$7.

Places: \$5.90; \$6.70, \$13.

Also ran:—Dekko, 153 lbs. (Chanson Feng); Geordie, 155 (R. M. Wood); Gog, 151 (O. R. Sadick); Golden Cow, 147 (Chiu Ki-fan); Piet Hein, 145 (F. A. Sequeira); Radium Star, 147 (R. K. C. Chui); Salvage Master, 150 (Hoo Pak-ming); West Lake, 148 (S. W. Lee).

Betting

	Win.	Place
Dekko	19	23
Geordie	30	48
Gog	8	32
Golden Cow	197	317
Piet Hein	29	64
Portrush	282	439
Radium Star	7	34
Rose Evelyn	1,248	800
Salvage Master	29	51
West Lake	83	104
Wilber	72	90
Total	1,984	2,002

RACE TWO

Dupont Bay, hot favourite, possible next in demand, and Eve of Dancing, outsider, led the field to the rock where White Diamond, third favourite, took third position from Eve of Dancing.

#### ADVERTISEMENT

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Second Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 23rd and Monday, 25th March, 1940. (Weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 14th March, 1940.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

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#### "LAST QUARTER" DOES IT AGAIN

Eight of the nine winning ponies at last Saturday's races were named by "Last Quarter" in his selections in the Hongkong Daily Press. He had five direct winners in Rose, Evelyn, Dupont Bay, Vanity Fair, Albury and A Roaring Time. Three others tipped for places, won their races. They are Hopeful Star, Devonian, and Galveston Bay, making a total of eight winners in nine races.

In addition, eleven other ponies tipped by "Last Quarter" were placed. They are Portrush, Possible, White Diamond, Ascot Day, Red Feather, Tornado Star, Sea Jay, Maple Star, Bootleg Bay, Rose Queen and Happy Landings.

Altogether, "Last Quarter" had 19 successes out of 27 selections. All racing enthusiasts should be regular followers of "Last Quarter" in the Hongkong Daily Press.

#### CASH SWEEPS

##### RACE 1

No. 4265	\$2,273.60
" 296	649.60
" 2613	324.80

Ticket Nos. 2295, 3991, 3425, 302,

2540, 1862, 2967, 2957 get \$50 each.

##### RACE 2

No. 2177	\$2,409.40
" 3655	516.30*
" 2906	516.30*

\*Dead-heat.

Ticket Nos. 1883, 1409, 3771, 3044,

3092, 1750, 652, 2016, 1965, 2282, 2092,

4810, 3591, 1125 get \$50 each.

##### RACE 3

No. 2419	\$2,742.60
" 1047	783.80
" 719	391.80

Ticket Nos. 1720, 1251, 3315, 1224,

3076, 3470 get \$50 each.

##### RACE 4

No. 2617	\$2,892.40
" 3853	828.40
" 2756	413.20

Ticket Nos. 3473, 380, 3521, 597 get \$50 each.

##### RACE 5

No. 5647	\$2,875.60
" 5423	821.60
" 3174	410.80

Ticket Nos. 3245, 5144, 4290, 4913,

4991, 284 get \$50 each.

##### RACE 6

No. 823	\$2,973.40
" 1001	849.60
" 475	424.80

Ticket Nos. 5321, 2385, 641, 5133,

2010, 400, 1696 get \$50 each.

##### RACE 7

No. 2406	\$3,083.40
" 2220	882.40
" 1617	441.20

Ticket Nos. 5628, 3082, 5233, 4702,

2004, 3078 get \$50 each.

##### RACE 8

No. 2508	\$3,246.60
" 3143	927.60
" 316	463.80

Ticket Nos. 1124, 2448, 1511 get \$50 each.

##### RACE 9

No. 2328	\$3,456.80
" 609	1,844.80
" 460	922.40

Ticket Nos. 4638, 1932 get \$100 each.

##### RACE 10

Radon	25	58
Shuttlecock	72	105
Vanity Fair	1,689	1,441
Venus Bay	105	93
Total	4,029	4,048

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#### PROGRAMME FOR EASTER MEETING

#### COLONY HOCKEY TEAM AGAINST MACAO

The Colony team for the forthcoming Hockey Interport against Macao on Easter Sunday will be selected from the following players, the Interport Selection Committee announced on Saturday:

##### FIRST DAY

1.—12.30 p.m.—Mrs Bay Stakes. Winner \$600. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, Griffins of this Season. Winners of \$1,000 or more in stakes, barred. Weight: 10 lb. under weight for inches. 1 lb. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

##### TIFFIN INTERVAL

2.—1.00 p.m.—Albury Handicap. —Winner \$600. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies. "A" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

##### TIFFIN INTERVAL

3.—2.30 p.m.—Hongham Bay Handicap—First Section. —Winner \$600. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

##### TIFFIN INTERVAL

4.—3.00 p.m.—Sub-Griffins Spring Handicap—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies of this Season. Ponies classified "B" Class, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

##### TIFFIN INTERVAL

5.—3.30 p.m.—Rosehill Stakes. —Winner \$600. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian

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## URBAN COUNCIL MEETING

At the Urban Council meeting to be held tomorrow at 4.15 p.m. the orders of the day will be:— Letter from Government relative to the election of Dr. A. M. Rodrigues to be a member of the Urban Council.

Applications for an eating house licence for No. 9, Pokfulam Road, ground floor, and for a food shop (fruits) licence for the premises on Kowloon Inland Lot Nos. 4143 and 4123, Tong Mi Road (The Good World Theatre).

## COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

Twenty-nine cases of tuberculosis, three of cerebro-spinal fever, two of enteric fever and dysentery and one each of chickenpox (imported) and small-pox were notified to the Health authorities on Friday.

### EASTERN PORTS

The Health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ending March 2, 1940, is as follows:—Plague—Alleppey 1 death, Bassein 1 case, Rangoon 1; Cholera—Calcutta 37 cases, Akyab 3, Sabang 2; Small-pox—Jodhpur 7 deaths, Delhi 4 cases, Cawnpore 20, Allahabad 1, Bombay 58, Calcutta 72, Cochin 8, Madras 1; Negapatam 1, Rangoon 48, Portbandar 13, Vervel 1, Macao 9 deaths, Hongkong 14 cases.

## B.F.R.D.C.

Subscriptions received to date for credit of The British Fund for Relief of Distress in China, Hongkong & South China Branch, are as follows:—

Previously acknowledged \$528.121.73, Miss Lee Wai Ming \$200, Mr. Walter Schofield 100, St. Joseph's College Student Relief Association 32.20, Mr. Ko Yung Wa 100, The Hongkong Embossing Co. 20, Total, \$528.579.93.

### GRANTS APPROVED

The Board of Administrators have approved the following grants, and cheques have been forwarded accordingly:—

To Po Leung Kuk, Hongkong \$1,000.

To the Foreign Auxiliary to the National Red Cross Society of China:—

(a) For Food Centres, Canton \$1,100; (b) For Quinine for South China \$10,000. Total \$11,100.

To Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke for amenities for interned soldiers \$3,000.

## COMING EVENTS

### MARCH

11—Tides: High 10.46 a.m. and 10.51 p.m. Low 4.35 a.m. and 4.44 p.m. Sunrise: 6.36 a.m.; Sunset: 6.32 p.m. Seven-a-Side Rugby Turney at Happy Valley, 4.30 p.m.

Ladies' Golf: Spring Meeting. Lawn Tennis Championships continued

V.D.M.A. Annual Meeting, Cathedral Hall, 5 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. War Work 10 a.m.; A.D.C. Rehearsal 4.30 p.m. Crown Land Sale P.W.D., 3 p.m. Jumble Sale at St. John's Cathedral Hall in aid of H.K.S.P.C., 2.30 p.m.

Jacobeum Room, H.K. Hotel Practice Dance for St. Patrick's Society Dinner, 8.30 p.m.

Cheero Club: Dance, 8.30 p.m. H.K. Union Church, Ladies' Committee Mtg., 10 a.m.

H.K. Singers' Rehearsal, University Great Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Military Police Mess Whist Drive, 9 p.m.

Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

12—Tides: High 11 a.m. and 11.21 p.m. Low 5.04 a.m. and 5.24 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.36 a.m.; Sunset: 6.32 p.m. H. K. Land Investment and Agency Co. Ltd. Annual Mtg. noon.

H.K. Rotary Club, Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.

St. John's Cathedral Hall: Bridge and Mahjong Drive by Police Branch of M.C.L., 3 p.m.

Ladies' Golf: Spring Meeting.

Y.M.C.A. Bridge Class 10 a.m.; Annual Meeting, 5.45 p.m.; Badminton (evening).

Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

13—Tides: High 11.20 a.m. and 11.54 p.m. Low 5.26 a.m. and 6.05 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.35 a.m.; Sunset: 6.33 p.m. Fourth H.K.V.D.C. Camp ends.

Soccer: Chinese Federation v. United Services.

K.C.C. Variety Concert in aid of B.W.O.F., 9.15 p.m.

Seven-a-Side Rugby Turney at Happy Valley, 4.30 p.m.

Y.W.C.A. Report Rally.

Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Badminton (all day); W.S. Committee Mtg., 10.30 a.m.; Flag Whist and Supper, 7.30 p.m.

Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals "Pound Day," 11 a.m.—1 p.m.; 2 p.m.—4 p.m.

Cheero Club Dance.

Kowloon Union Church, Bridge and Mahjong Drive, 3 p.m.

Lawn Tennis Championship continued.

14—Tides: High 11.50 a.m.; Low 5.46 a.m. and 6.50 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.35 a.m.; Sunset: 6.33 p.m. Army Inter-Unit Cross-Country Race from F.W.D. ground.

Cheerio Club Dance.

R.A.O.B. Club, Gen. Committee Mtg., 7.40 p.m.; Extraordinary Gen. Mtg., 8 p.m.

Ladies' Golf: Spring Meeting.

S.S. & S. Home: Grand Concert, 8 p.m.

Chinese Industrial Co-operative Mtg. Metropole Hotel, 1 p.m. Speaker: Miss Maude Russell.

Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

Boy Scouts Assn. Annual General Mtg., Sandlands Hut, 5.30 p.m.

Tung Wah Hospital Committee to be received by Governor, 12 noon.

Lawn Tennis Championships continued.

15—Tides: High 12.29 a.m. and 12.55 p.m. Low 6.05 a.m. and 7.52 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.34 a.m.; Sunset: 6.33 p.m.

St. Patrick's Society Dinner.

Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Claims against estate of Sybil Ruby Challoner and Paul Mary Hodgson due.

Licensing Board Election, Urban Council Chamber, 4 p.m.

Raub Australian Gold Mining Co. Ltd., Fourth Interim Dividend payable.

C.B.S.: Physical Training Display, 6 p.m.

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16—Tides: High 1.35 a.m. and 1.14 p.m. Low 6.16 a.m. and 7.24 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.34 a.m.; Sunset: 6.31 p.m.

Seven-a-Side Rugby Turney, Finals, 4.30 p.m.

Charity Dinner Dance for China War Relief, Hotel Cecil, 8 p.m.

Bank of East Asia, Annual Mtg., 3 p.m.

R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance, Peninsula Hotel, C.B.S. Annual Sports, 2 p.m.

Queen's College, Annual Sports, 1.30 a.m.

Vibro Piling Co. Ltd., Annual Mtg., York Building, 12 noon; to be followed by Extraordinary General Mtg.

H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote leave for Faialing Lodge.

17—Tides: High 1.13 a.m. and 2.17 p.m. Low 6.40 a.m. and 10.54 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.31 a.m.; Sunset: 6.35 p.m.

Faialing Hunt and Race Club, St. Patrick's Day Meet at Kwantu, 2.45 p.m.

Governor's Cup Soccer, Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.

H.K. Union Church, Masonic Service, 6 p.m.

18—Tides: High 5.20 a.m. and 11.59 p.m. Low 7.15 a.m. and 11.59 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.35 a.m.; Sunset: 6.35 p.m.

19—Cheero Club, Ladies' Advisory Committee, Bridge and Mahjong Drive, 3 p.m.

Claims against estate of Alfred Edmund Hatch due.

20—H.K. Rope Manufacturing Co. Ltd., Annual Mtg., 10, Des Voeux Rd. C, 11.30 a.m.

Peak School, Annual Sports, 2.45 p.m.

21—Chess Championship continued.

H.K. Electric Co. Ltd., Annual Mtg., 11 a.m. Extraordinary Gen. Mtg., 11.15 a.m.

## GENERAL

# Radio Programmes

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Woodland Pictures—Rural Suite (Fletcher) by the B.C.B. Wireless Military Band cond. by E. Walton O'Donnell.

Y.W.C.A. Health Exercises for Chinese Women (evening).

Cheero Club, Whist Drive, 8 p.m.

Lawn Tennis Championships continued.

13—Tides: High 11.20 a.m. and 11.54 p.m. Low 5.26 a.m. and 6.05 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.35 a.m.; Sunset: 6.33 p.m.

Fourth H.K.V.D.C. Camp ends.

Soccer: Chinese Federation v. United Services.

K.C.C. Variety Concert in aid of B.W.O.F., 9.15 p.m.

Seven-a-Side Rugby Turney at Happy Valley, 4.30 p.m.

Y.W.C.A. Report Rally.

Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Badminton (all day); W.S. Committee Mtg., 10.30 a.m.; Flag Whist and Supper, 7.30 p.m.

Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals "Pound Day," 11 a.m.—1 p.m.; 2 p.m.—4 p.m.

Cheero Club Dance.

Kowloon Union Church, Bridge and Mahjong Drive, 3 p.m.

14—Tides: High 11.50 a.m.; Low 5.46 a.m. and 6.50 p.m.

## New Dalai Lama Brings Chungking, Lhasa Closer

The enthronement of the Kokonor child, Lamo Tanchu, as the 14th Dalai Lama in Lhasa on February 22 without having to settle the issue of succession by drawing lots from a golden urn, symbolizes the perfect harmony existing between the National Government and the local authorities in Tibet.

## ALLIED AID TO FINLAND

### SCANDINAVIAN ATTITUDE

#### WILL COERCION BE NECESSARY?

LONDON, Mar. 9 (Reuter)—It is authoritatively stated in London that the question of Allied help for Finland depends primarily on the Finns and the extent to which Sweden and Norway will allow the transport of troops and equipment across their territory.

#### SWEDISH REFUSAL

The sympathy for Finland in the Scandinavian countries is well-known in London, but if the Swedish Government refuses to permit the transit of troops and supplies, the Allies cannot help Finland without coercing Sweden.

#### 405 AEROPLANES

Following the earlier announcement in Paris about aid to Finland, it is now learned that no less than 405 aeroplanes have been sent by the Allies.

#### WAR EQUIPMENT

In addition, the Allies have sent 2,500,000 shells, over 900 cannons, 124 heavy machine-guns, 5,000 light machine-guns, 150 anti-tank guns, 10,000 anti-tank mines and nearly 60,000,000 rounds of ammunition.

About two-thirds of these supplies have already reached Finland; the rest is on its way.

A message from Stockholm states that the British Minister in Stockholm called on M. Eriksson, the Finnish Minister here, yesterday.

#### MAILS FROM CHINA VIA SIBERIA: NAZI WARNING

SHANGHAI, Mar. 9 (Reuter)—Following the British warning a few days ago, the German Embassy now advises German nationals that it is no longer safe to send mail to Europe via Siberia without fear of foreign interference.

The warning adds that even such mail as despatched from one place to another within Chinese territory has, contrary to international regulations, and especially the rules of The Hague Convention, been opened and censored.

This applies particularly to mail between Chinese coast towns and the interior.

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## NO LULL IN FINLAND

### VIBORG BATTLE CONTINUES

PARIS, Mar. 9 (Havas)—There is no lull in the fighting in Finland. On the contrary, along the whole length of the Mannerheim Line operations have been intensified, the Russians adopting tactics suggesting they are probing for weak points.

#### SEVERE FIGHTING

All attempts to gain a foothold on the shores of the Bay of Viborg behind the city have failed, though hundreds of men have been sacrificed.

Severe fighting was also going on this morning to the north-east or Lake Ladoga, where the Russians have begun a new offensive.

#### SOVIET CLAIMS

MOSCOW, Mar. 9 (Reuter and Havas)—Today's Soviet communiqué claimed the capture of five more islands in the Bay of Viborg.

The Russians are reported to be re-distributing their troops on the Viborg section for another attack.

#### LANDING ATTEMPT

HELSINKI, Mar. 9 (Reuter)—For the first time last night's Finnish communiqué reported a Soviet attempt at landing on the coast between Viborg and Helsinki.

The landing was attempted near Frederikshamn, at a point some 40 miles west of Viborg. If the attempt had succeeded the Soviets would have been "well behind the new defence lines outside Viborg. The attempt failed."

Last night's communiqué also reported that the Russians were still trying to get a foothold on the north-west shore of Viborg Bay and on the islands, but that all these attempts had failed.

#### CAPTURE OF NAUTSI

MOSCOW, Mar. 9 (Reuter)—Last night's Soviet communiqué claimed the capture of Nautsi, some 95 miles south of Petsamo; Soviet troops were within a mile of the town a week ago.

The communiqué also claims the capture of certain islands in Lake Ladoga, and this was admitted by the Finns the preceding night.

The Russians also say that they have shot down 15 Finnish aeroplanes.

#### SOVIET SUCCESSES

HELSINKI, Mar. 9 (Reuter)—According to the latest reports, Russian troops are attacking across the ice of the Gulf of Viborg and succeeded in creating a bridge-head, 10 miles long and three miles deep, on the western shore of the Gulf. They are clinging to the peninsulas situated to the east of Sakkijaervi.

Russian attempts to extend their front in depth and width have hitherto failed. They attacked mainly in the areas of Muholaiti and Villantemi, where there has been lively fighting.

days, according to a Shanghai report. Most of them died of starvation and exposure to cold.

### "Oyster" Welles To Make Brief Stay In London

#### INFORMALITY WILL BE KEYNOTE OF CONTACTS

LONDON, Mar. 9 (BWS)—President Roosevelt's envoy, Mr. Sumner Welles, is due in London by air from Paris tomorrow and during his brief stay will make contact with leading official and unofficial personages.

#### VISITOR'S WISHES

Informality will be the keynote of these contacts, and of the visit generally.

The visitor's own wishes alone will be consulted regarding the interviews he desires in order to present Mr. Roosevelt with a balanced picture of the situation in Britain.

It is, however, expected that on Tuesday Mr. Welles will be received by the King at Buckingham Palace.

#### CALL ON PREMIER

He will see the Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary on Monday and other leading Ministers will hold themselves in readiness for conversations should they be desired.

He will also meet the Opposition leaders and other representatives of British opinion before returning to Paris on Thursday en route for Rome and New York.

AT POLISH EMBASSY  
PARIS, Mar. 9 (Reuter)—Mr.

He is expected on Saturday.

## GENERAL

### TOLL OF THE WAR AT SEA: BRITISH STEAMER STRIKES MINE AFTER COLLISION

#### GERMAN PLANES ATTACK NEUTRAL VESSELS

LONDON, Mar. 9 (Reuter)—The British steamer Thurston (3,000 tons) has been lost. It is believed she struck a mine.

The Thurston was sunk on Tuesday just after she had collided with a French ship. The Thurston had picked up the French crew and was getting under way when an explosion occurred and she went down in a few minutes.

#### ONE SURVIVOR

There is only one survivor, a member of the French ship's crew. He is so ill in hospital that he is unable to give any details.

The French vessel was the Snail, and the only survivor is an 18-year-old French sailor.

After the collision the French ship sank very quickly and the crew were rescued by the Thurston, which sank in a few minutes after striking the mine.

#### BOAT CAPSIZES

Only two boats were got away, one containing three men and the other two. The latter boat capsized and the French sailor survivor was left clinging to it. There is no news of the other boat.

The Thurston carried a crew of 20.

Three coloured firemen of Thurston have been rescued from a raft. They were taken to Car-diff hospital.

#### ITALIAN SHIP

A statement by the captain of the Italian ship Amelia Lauro, attacked by Nazi planes and set on fire on Thursday night, makes it clear that the vessel was not in convoy.

#### DUTCH VICTIM

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 9 (Reuter)—It was announced here this morning that a Dutch coaster, the Saba, has arrived at a Dutch port ridged with machine-gun bullets after an attack by a Nazi plane.

Another Dutch coaster, the Con-fid, had her deck badly damaged by a German bomb. None of the crew was hurt.

#### DASH FOR HOME

LONDON, Mar. 9 (Reuter)—The German steamer Lahn (8,500 tons), which has been laid up in Montevideo harbour for many months, is apparently preparing to make a dash for home.

She has left Montevideo with a cargo of wool, coal and leather, said to be bound for Buenos Aires there to take on more cargo before trying the journey to Germany.

#### GRAF SPEE-SALE

MONTEVIDEO, Mar. 9 (Reuter)—A contract for the sale of the Graf Spee wreck has been signed by the German Minister and a provisions importer named Helguera.

One clause lays down that the buyer is forbidden to reveal the purchase price.

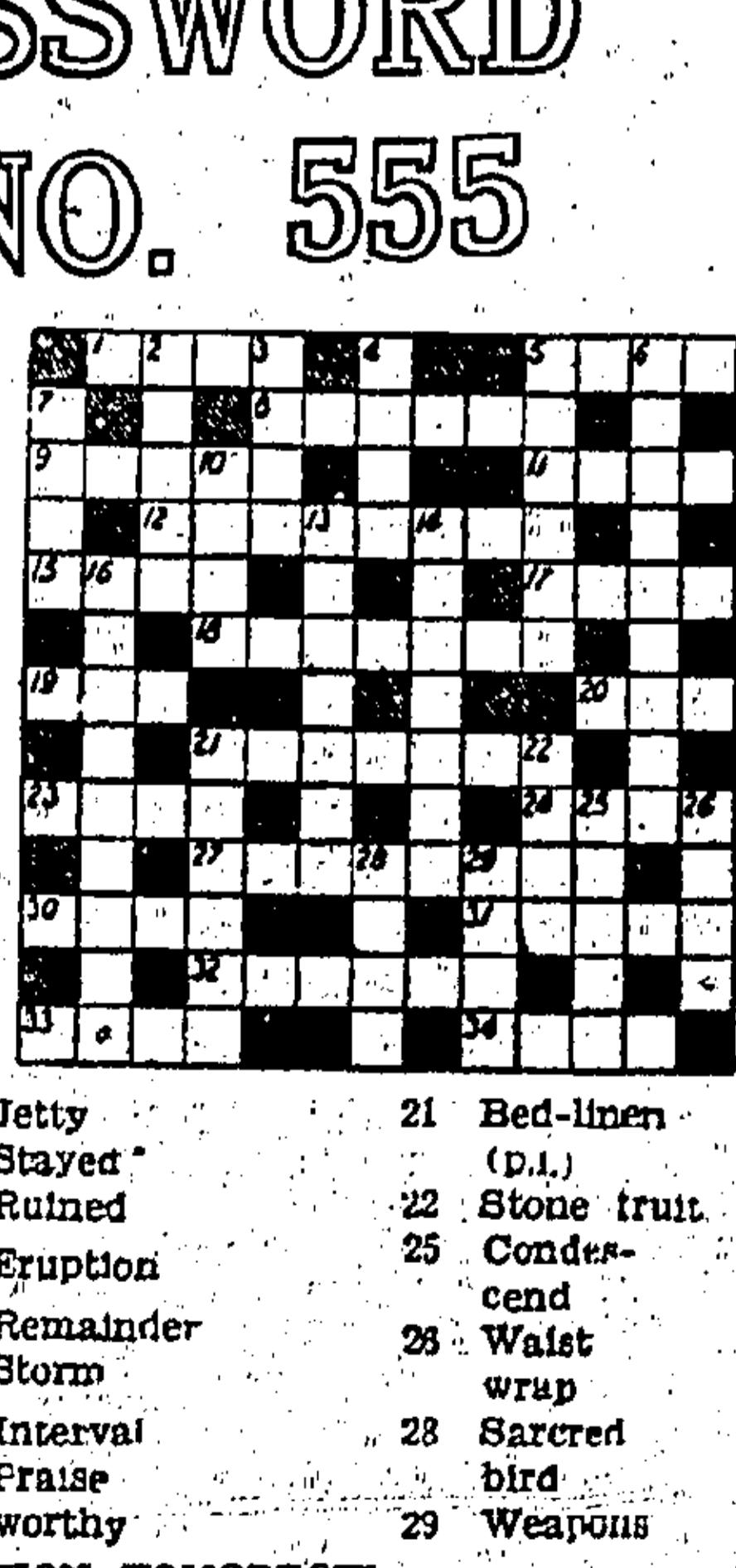
#### LIVERPOOL STEAMER

LONDON, Mar. 10 (Reuter)—The Liverpool steamer Counsellor (5,108 tons) is reported to have been sunk by enemy action off the north-west coast. The crew was landed at a north-west port.

#### EMERGENCY RAFTS

LONDON, Mar. 10 (Reuter)—Henceforth, emergency rafts or similar appliances sufficient to carry all persons on board must be carried on ships voyaging in waters around Britain, according to rules announced by the Minister for Shipping last night.

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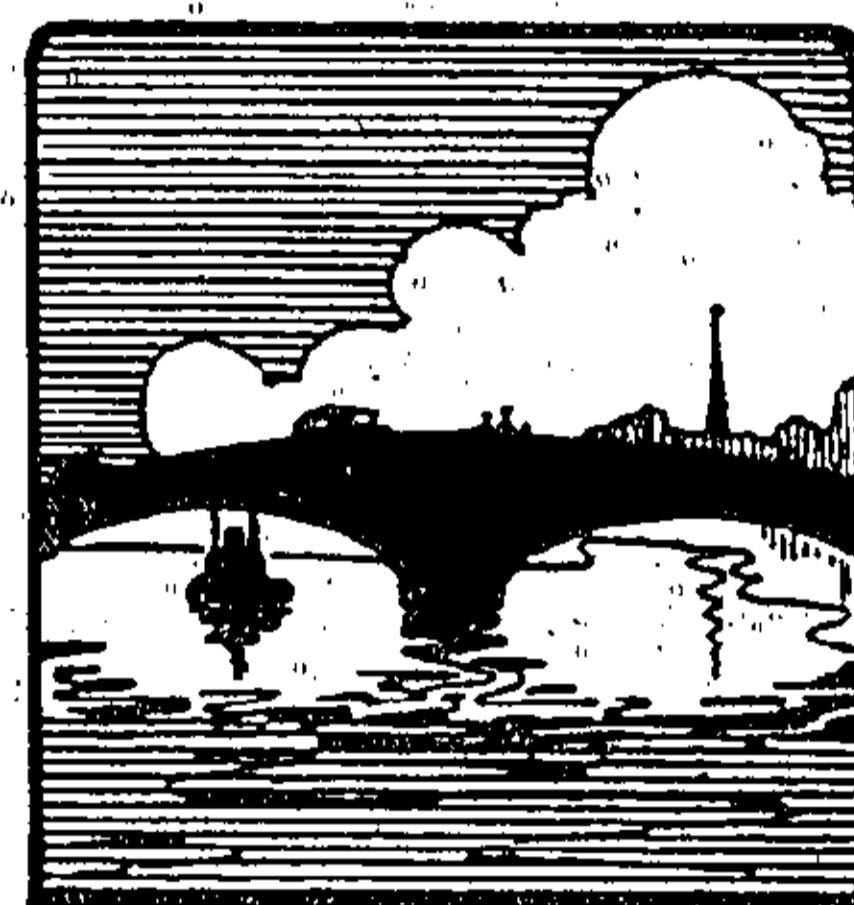
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# IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO SOLUTION OF NUTRITION QUESTION IN HONGKONG

## New Soya Bean Products Factory Opened

AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE SOLUTION OF THE PRESSING QUESTION OF NUTRITION IN THE COLONY was launched on Saturday afternoon when the new factory of the H.K. Soya Bean Products Company Limited, at Great George Street, Causeway Bay, was declared open by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo in the presence of a large gathering which included several members of the medical profession.

Prior to the official reception, Mr. Lo put his hand to a switch and set the grinder for soya bean milk in motion.

Saturday afternoon also gave birth to "Vita" and guests were served with the splendid product during tea.

Addressing the gathering, Mr. K. S. Lo, Managing Director of the Hongkong Soya Bean Products, after thanking Mr. Lo for his kindness in performing the opening ceremony, said that soya bean needed no introduction.

"Its food value," he said, "has long been recognised by our great grandfathers as far back as 5,000 years ago; and what our forefathers guessed of its nutritional values has now been verified by the present-day chemists in the modern laboratories."

**PUBLIC INTEREST**  
Mr. Lo continued to say that much public interest in soya bean had been roused in the Colony since the local Nutrition Committee first recommended it to Hongkong.

After explaining "Vita" Mr. Lo said that he would not be surprised to introduce it to the public before long "Vita" butter, cream, biscuits and ice-cream.

Mr. Lo added that the Director of Medical Services had set a new mile-stone for the social progress of the Colony by his determined campaign against malnutrition and tuberculosis.

What was wanting in the Colony today, said Mr. Lo, was a cheap source of supply of nutritious food which was within the reach of the masses. And if they could meet a part of this urgent need, one of their main objects will have been achieved. In conclusion, Mr. Lo expressed thanks to Professor Chu Yan-tsui for his technical advice and presented the Hon. Mr. Lo with a silver cake shovel as a memento of the occasion.

### HON. MR. M. K. LO

Replying, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo said that it was with very great pleasure that he accepted the invitation to perform the opening ceremony because he realised that the Company's activities might well constitute an important question of nutrition in the Colony. He had always taken a keen interest in the question of nutrition and felt that a very important and authoritative report which has recently been published in regard to this matter should be more widely known than it would appear to be.

Mr. Lo then referred to a circular despatch, dated April 18, 1938, addressed to the Officers Administering the Governments of Colonial Dependencies in which the Secretary of State for the Colonies drew the attention of the various Colonial Governments to the problem of nutrition.

### C.R.C. ANNUAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Chinese Recreation Club was held yesterday at the clubhouse. Mr. Lan Fook-ki, chairman of the committee, presided.

A successful year was recorded in the annual report. Mr. Wong Kwok-fong, Hon. Secretary, stated that the Club had 320 members, including honorary and overseas. Mention was also made of the re-decoration of the clubhouse which involved an expenditure of about \$1,000.

The report recorded the successful petition to the Government for the grant of more ground for recreation in view of the increase of members, and stated that the ground allotted, the Queen's College old recreation ground, would be converted into hard courts for tennis.

Special reference was also made of the success achieved by members in the Colony Tennis Championships.

The Central British School is holding its annual athletic sports on the School ground on Saturday, March 16, starting at 2 p.m. Lady Noble will distribute the prizes.

### A.R.P. TO HOLD DOUBLE BLACKOUT

A further black-out exercise, in which two alarms will be sounded and the Colony plunged twice into complete darkness, is planned by A.R.P. authorities and will probably take place within a month.

The exercise will not be regarded as completed when the "raiders passed" signal is given, but another alarm will be given shortly after the first all-clear and the second lap of the blackout will then take place.

It is learned that another daylight exercise will take place in the near future.

On October 23, 1938, the Prime Minister appointed a Committee on Nutrition in the Colonial Empire. Parts I and II of the First Report of the Committee had been published, which Mr. Lo ventured to think should be read and studied by everyone interested in the social well-being of the Colony.

**SOCIAL CONSCIENCE**  
"Under the energetic leadership of the Hon. Director of Medical Services," added Mr. Lo, "the social conscience of the Colony has been roused in regard to the prevalence of tuberculosis in the Colony and to the appalling amount of malnutrition amongst the general masses of the poor in the Colony, with the result that energetic action is being taken to combat both."

That soya bean can be made into milk is, of course, well-known. And it seems to me that any concern which could produce, under approved hygienic conditions, soya bean milk in such quantity as to be available to the poorer section of the community

### THOSE PRESENT

Among those present were Hon. Dr. and Mrs. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Thomas Tam, Dr. F. I. Tseng, Dr. J. E. Dovey, Dr. H. E. Arculli, Dr. T. Y. Li, Mr. Percy Chen, Mr. and Mrs. H. West, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. F. Raven, Mr. M. W. Lo, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, Inspector and Mrs. S. C. Saunders and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Huang.

### CHARITY CONCERT AT ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE

A Charity Concert organised by the students of St. Stephen's College (boys) was held on Saturday night.

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## NEWSSETTES

Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins has been appointed Labour Officer.

The next Criminal Sessions will be held on March 16.

Miss M. E. Black has been appointed to be a Nursing Sister.

Mr. W. J. Carrile, Controller of Food, has issued an order on the standard price of thick cream.

The appointment of Messrs. Linstead & Davis as liquidators of the affairs of Dr. and Mrs. M. O. Pittar has been revoked.

Major R. E. Moody has been appointed to be a member of the Compulsory Service Tribunal in the place of Major J. F. Benoy.

Mr. G. S. Kennedy-Skipton has been appointed to act as District Officer in the Southern District of the New Territories. He has also been authorised to hold a Small Debts Court.

Dr. C. C. Petrovsky has been reassigned from the Key-Posts Group to the General Group for Essential Services in the Hongkong Defence Reserve. Messrs. S. C. Crowden, A. Morse, W. Fleming and D. D. MacGregor have been permitted to quit the Hongkong Defence Reserve.

At the interval between the two hogheads, Mrs. R. E. Lindsell, wife of the President of the Club, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, gave away the prizes, to be presented in turn with a bouquet by the Vice-President of the Club, Mr. Ezra Abraham—V.V.K.

Mr. Kosick and his troupe

plan to present their show a second time at the Sailor and Soldier Home on Thursday, and it is hoped a third performance

may be arranged in aid of the B.W.O.F.

Dr. Paul Yu Pin, Vicar Apostolic for Nanking, has presented two Chinese embroidered robes to Pope Pius XII through his representative in Rome. The gift was received personally by the Pope who gave in return two photos of himself bearing his signatures.

### GENERAL

## Increase In H.K. Water Storage

The total storage in the Island Reservoirs as at Mar. 1, 1940, was 1,054.38 million gallons as compared with 904.19 million gallons for the same period last year, according to the Water Returns for February.

An estimated population of 960,000 consumed 15.5 gallons per head per day as compared with 550,000 and 21.1 for the corresponding month last year.

The daily supply from Feb. 1 to 29 (excluding the Chinese New Year) was 17 hours while in Feb. 1939, it was eight hours daily.

### THE MAINLAND

The mainland total storage was 1,914.85 million gallons compared with 1,374.90 million gallons in Feb. last year.

An estimated population of 890,000 consumed 11.2 gallons per head per day compared with 500,000 and 16.0.

The hours of supply were the same as the Island.

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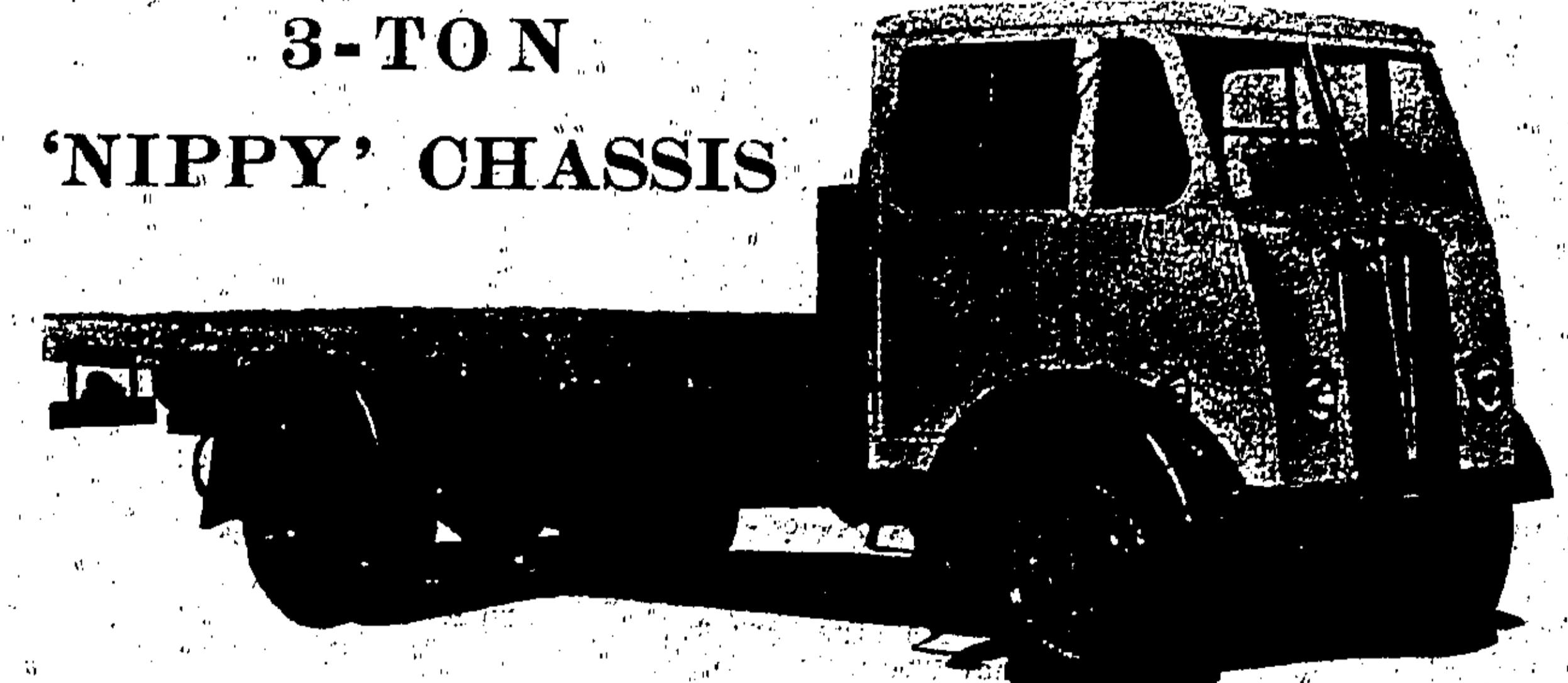
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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## R.A.O.B. (G.L.E.) CLUB.

An Extraordinary General Meeting will take place at 8 p.m. on Thursday, 14th March, 1940.

## BUSINESS.

To receive from the Committee a Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts for the preceding financial year.

R. R. SMITH,  
Hon. Secretary.

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## KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

## NOTICE.

The Twentieth Annual General Meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association will be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on FRIDAY, March 15, 1940, at 6 p.m.

## Business.

Adoption of Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

Election of Officers and Committee

And Other Business.

It is earnestly requested that members and all others interested in the welfare of Kowloon will endeavour to be present. An opportunity will be given for bringing forward matters for the consideration of the new Committee.

H. D. ROSENTHAL,  
Hon. Secretary.

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## THE HONG KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF &amp; GODOWN CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

THE FIFTY-THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on TUESDAY, 2nd APRIL, 1940, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from ATURDAY, the 23rd MARCH, 1940, to TUESDAY, the 2nd APRIL, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS,  
Secretary & Manager.

Hong Kong, 11th March, 1940.

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## THE DAIRY FARM ICE &amp; COLD STORAGE CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-fourth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, on WEDNESDAY, 27th MARCH, 1940, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, to sanction the declaration of a Dividend and to re-elect Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from 13th March to 27th March, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

G. MILNE,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 29th Feb. 1940.

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## ADVERTISEMENT

## CHINESE ESTATES, LIMITED.

Seventeenth Ordinary Yearly Meeting.

## NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that the SEVENTEEN ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office at China Buildings, 5th floor, Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 21st March, 1940, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Account for the year ending the 29th February, 1940, and of electing two Directors and an Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 21st March, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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## THE FINNISH CATALYZER

THE REPORTED preparations for a peace move in Finland have revealed, far more clearly than did the fighting, certain hitherto obscure features of the diplomatic and military situation in Europe.

IT HAS CAST LIGHT, first of all, on the attitude of the Allies towards the Soviet Union. The British and French offers of increased help at time when an armistice seems imminent are evidence of the fact that the hostility towards Moscow is much more pronounced than that towards Berlin, before the outbreak of the war. One dispatch compares the position of Finland, should she accept the reported Soviet terms, to that of Czechoslovakia after Munich. But

neither at Godesberg nor at Munich nor when German troops were marching on Prague was Czechoslovakia offered men or guns as Finland is.

SECONDLY; it has clarified the attitude of Scandinavia. Hitherto, the impression had been that Scandinavian governments were burning to throw their full weight on the side of Finland. Now it seems that what they want is a speedy settlement, because they are afraid that the struggle in that country carries within itself the germs of a new international war in which the Scandinavian lands would undoubtedly be the battlefield. Norway and Sweden are caught in the jaws of a gigantic nutcracker. Their chief interest is to have the nut-cracker relax its pressure, not to have it meet over their shattered fragments. This is undoubtedly the meaning of their efforts to secure peace.

THIRDLY, there is the situation in Finland itself. Militarily, the Soviet forces seem to have overcome the chief obstacles in their path and new operations, such as the occupation of several islands in the Bay of Viborg, have been more or less speedily accomplished. It also appears that there are, in Helsinki, a war party and a peace party—the first dominated by Russia's old enemy Marshal Mannerheim, the second represented by M. Paasikivi who headed the first mission to Moscow. The contest between these two groups is going on more or less sub rosa and the Finnish people are not informed of its progress or possible outcome.

FROM WHAT can be gathered from the flood of messages issued by the news agencies, it may be inferred that there is considerable likelihood of an early settlement of the hostilities in Finland. In view of the fact that continuation of these hostilities can have only two possible results, ultimate capitulation by the Finnish Government after further bloodshed, or the development of a new international war, with more blood and suffering, such a settlement is much to be desired.

CHINA CERTAINLY HAS everything to gain from a limitation of the fighting in Europe, and everything to lose by its extension. She believes that the struggle of her 450,000,000 people against Japanese domination, is of decisive importance not only to her own future as a nation, but to other hundreds of millions of people in Britain and

France, the Soviet Union and the United States and she hopes that these Pacific powers will yet act co-operatively or along parallel lines to eliminate a threat to the future peace of the world which is much more serious than that which seems about to be avoided in Europe's Far North.

It is understood they are members of crews of captured or scuttled German steamers.

LONDON, Mar. 9 (Reuter)—Over 100 German seamen were landed today at a northern port by a naval vessel, and left for an internment camp.

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## EDITORIAL

## D.F.C. FOR MALAYAN AIRMAN

FL. - LIEUT. ROBERT VOASE JEFF

LONDON, Mar. 10 (Reuter)—Acting Flight-Lieutenant Robert Voase Jeff, born in Kuala Lumpur, F.M.S., in 1913, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for gallantry and devotion to duty.

FRENCH HONOUR

Flight-Lieutenant Jeff was the first British airman to be decorated by the French, receiving the Croix de Guerre for his single-handed fight against two Heinkel machines on the Western Front.

## EIGHT OFFICERS DECORATED

LONDON, Mar. 10 (Reuter)—Eight officers of the Royal Air Force have been awarded decorations. Qualities of leadership were displayed by one of the officers as Flight-Commander of a squadron employed on long distance day and night strategic reconnaissances.

Another officer on one occasion pursued an enemy aircraft for 20 minutes, finally forcing it to land falling into Allied hands.

A third officer intercepted a enemy aircraft over the English Channel and shot it down in flames. Two officers have been pioneers in the new method of aerial photography.

## FOUR SERGEANTS

Four Sergeants received the Distinguished Flying Medal and were described as skilful observers and navigators.

One received his decoration for good work during the raid on Wilhelmshaven, when his aircraft scored a direct hit on a German battleship, and for his conduct in engagements over the North Sea on January 10, between nine Blenheims and five Messerschmitts.

A wireless operator, among the recipients, was first member of his squadron to carry out a second reconnaissance over enemy territory, flying in intense cold and over strongly fortified zones.

It is stated that his ability had a very good effect on the crews when the squadron had suffered heavy losses.

## URSULA MEN DECORATED

At a North-west Coast port yesterday Rear-Admiral the Duke of Kent presented seven men with the Distinguished Service medals. The men were from the submarine Ursula which recently sank a German cruiser of the Koln class of Heligoland after negotiating minefields known to British sailors as Hitler's cabbage patch, says Reuters.

## FLOWER STREET SHOPS FULLY UNDERWRITTEN

## Foreign Insurance Will Pay \$500,000

PEKING, Mar. 10 (Reuter)—It is learned that the majority of shops in Peking's famous Flower Street are underwritten by foreign insurance companies who will have their total loss of \$500,000 (local currency), with British companies paying out about \$200,000.

## STOPPAGE OF TRADE

The destruction through Thursday's fire also means the virtual stoppage of trade in valuables such as jades, ivories and Peking glass, for which Flower Street was the main centre from which the majority of foreign exporters obtain their supplies.

This is quite a serious blow to Peking, as curios and art objects is one of the few commodities which is still being exported.

## REFUGEES POUR INTO MACAO

SZEWAU, Mar. 9 (Central)—Refugees continue to pour into Macao as a result of the Japanese invasion of Chungking.

The Japanese who landed at Hengchung Bay were engaged by the Chinese at Tsinsiang Market north of Macao, yesterday evening, while those at Tishak, about 15 miles north-west of Szeiki, suffered many casualties in an engagement.

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## ANNUAL DOG SHOW: FULL PRIZE LIST

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The list of prize winners is as follows:

## CHALLENGE CUPS

Best Dog of Show (Lancaster trophy presented by Messrs. Lane, Crawford Ltd.)—Mrs. F. Merritt's Tibetan Terrier, Chou-Chou.

Tibetan Breeds, Dog and Bitch (Open). 1. Miss L. Pearson's Tibetan Terrier, Ping Erh. 2. Mrs. H. Mather's Tibetan Lion Dog, Mickle.

Best Bitch of Show (Dairy Farm trophy, presented by the Dairy Farm Co.)—Mrs. F. Merritt's cocker spaniel, Genia Duchess of Cormorin.

Best Puppy of Show (Sherley trophy, presented by Messrs. A. F. Sherley & Co.)—Mrs. W. Stanton's springer spaniel, Robbie.

Best China-bred Dog (The President's trophy, presented by Major E. C. Frederick)—Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Shih Bernard, Barry.

Best China-bred Bitch (Spillers trophy, presented by Messrs. Spillers Ltd.)—Mrs. F. Merritt's cocker spaniel, Genia Duchess of Cormorin.

Best Afghan Hound (Zara trophy, presented by Mrs. H. M. Howell)—Mrs. S. Faber's Amir of Zara.

## CLASSES

## Litters

Litter (open) 1. Mrs. F. Merritt's litter of cocker spaniels. 2. Lt. Martin's litter of bull terriers. 3. Mrs. L. Lewis' litter of Chow Chows.

Highly commended—Miss M. Churn's litter of Sydney Silky.

## Tots

Pekingeses—Dog (open). 1. Miss E. Steel's Blackie. 2. Lady Northcote's Puchi. 3. Lady MacGregor's Mr. Wu.

Pekingeses—Bitches (open). 1. Mrs. B. Guinness' Nala. 2. Dr. L. Newton's Puffin.

## Breed Classes

Cairn Terrier (open). 1. Miss K. Leigh's Jill. 2. Mr. H. Corra's Sherry. 3. Mrs. F. Braga's Monica.

Asiatic Puppy Dog. 1. Mr. S. Chan's Prince. 2. Mrs. T. Leong's Bokko. 3. Miss L. Skvorcov's Skippy.

Asiatic Bitch (open). 1. Mrs. W. Clinton's Gunner. Highly commended—Mrs. W. Clinton's Gunner.

Dalmatian (open). 1. Miss Dowbiggin's Wake. 2. Miss D. Blunt's Gunner. Highly commended—Mrs. Ian's Smiler and Mrs. G. Tinson's Mark.

Asiatic Puppy Bitch. 1. Mrs. R. Leigh's Jill. 2. Mr. H. Corra's Sherry. 3. Mrs. F. Braga's Monica.

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Highly commended—Mrs. R. Leigh's Jack.

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Asiatic Dog (open). 1. Mr. E. Post's Brutus. 2. Mr. E. Brown's Merlin. 3. Mrs. P. Braga's Rollie.

Highly commended—Mr. R. Laburn's Rex of Alsace.

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Great Danes (open). 1. Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Hongkong Prince. 2. Mr. C. Wood's Tiger of Cuddington.

Highly commended—Mr. C. Wood's Dianne.

## Any Other Variety

Small Breeds (open). 1. Mrs. Gillard's Pomeranian. 2. Miss S. Peacock's Shetland Sheepdog. 3. Mrs. S. Peacock's Skye Terrier.

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Large Breeds (open). 1. Mr. Eu Tong-sen's St. Bernard. 2. Mrs. J. Kilburn-Morris' Samoyed. 3. Mrs. J. Kilburn-Morris' Samoyed. 4. Mrs. J. Kilburn-Morris' Samoyed. 5. Mrs. J. Kilburn-Morris' Samoyed. 6. Mrs. J. Kilburn-Morris' Samoyed. 7. Mrs. J. Kilburn-Morris' Samoyed. 8. Mrs. J. Kilburn-Morris' Samoyed. 9. Mrs. J. Kilburn-Morris' Samoyed. 10. Mrs. J. Kilburn-Morris' Samoyed.

Large Breeds (

# FINLAND WILL FIGHT ON IN DEFENCE OF LIBERTY & INDEPENDENCE: PEACE HOPES DIMINISH

LONDON, Mar. 9 (Havas)—The Helsingfors correspondent of The Times emphasises the Finns' determination to fight on in defence of their liberties and independence should the Soviet peace conditions prove incompatible with Finnish national honour.

The correspondent cables: "A prominent Finn declared to me: 'Finland will fight on even if it is suicide, even if before we die we have to shoot our own wives rather than let them fall into enemy hands.'

## ALLIES' OFFER

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more merciless war, is puzzling even the closest observers.

Sweden's position and Finland's real intentions are also veiled behind official reticence.

In Stockholm, allegations that Sweden has brought pressure to bear on Finland to accept the Soviet conditions for peace were categorically denied by the official spokesman here today.

The spokesman was adamant that there are no exacting claims on Petsamo; no more is being demanded than the fishermen's peninsula which was ceded to Russia before hostilities started.

### A NEW PHASE?

LONDON, Mar. 9 (Reuter)—A new phase seems to have opened in the Finnish war negotiations with the departure from Berlin for Rome today of the Nazi Foreign Minister, Joachim von Ribbentrop, accompanied by a considerable staff of officials and advisers.

### MOSCOW TALKS

PARIS, Mar. 9 (Reuter)—Finnish peace delegates are now carrying on pourparlers in Moscow, according to a Stockholm despatch received here, which adds that the Finnish delegates travelled to the Soviet capital via Stockholm.

No mention was made of this in the Swedish press, which, it is stated, continues to display extreme reserve on the whole subject of Finnish-Soviet negotiations.

The Finnish diplomatic situation is described in Paris as "unchanged" but at the same time there is a note of optimism here no, heard yesterday as to the possibilities of continued Finnish resistance.

### RECEIVED BY HITLER

LONDON, Mar. 10 (Reuter)—According to the Helsingfors wireless, M. Svinhufvud was received by Herr Hitler in Berlin.

### FINNISH DELEGATES

PARIS, Mar. 10 (Reuter)—It is reported that the Finnish delegates in the Moscow talks are M. Ryti and M. Passikivi. The latter conducted the earlier abortive negotiations.

### AMERICAN INTEREST

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10 (Reuter)—There is a flood of rumours in regard to American interest in the Finnish negotiations.

Usually well-informed circles are even saying that the Summer Welles Mission may have a finger in the Finnish pie, through M. Axel Wenner-Gren, wealthy Swedish steel king, who is reported now to be on a Swedish Mission to Berlin and who visited Washington recently.

M. Werner Cren met Mr. Welles here and travelled with him to Europe in the same ship as Mr. Welles.

"We can fight for a whole year. If Finland dies, her name will live eternally, to the eternal shame of our Western friends who let us down."

### PRESSURE NOT RELAXED

HELSINKI, Mar. 10 (Reuter)—Russian pressure on the Viborg area has not relaxed and the Russians have established a footing on the coast but far from secure as the communications lay open. Elsewhere, the Russians have made no progress.

### SOVIET COMMUNIQUE

MOSCOW, Mar. 10 (Reuter)—A communiqué states that Soviet troops occupied the Islands of Porkka and Pispanssaari in Viborg Bay also the towns of Karpila and Ruhela on the western coast of the Bay and the town Repola, north-east of the Viborg—Serdobol railway line. Five Finnish planes were brought down.

TALLINN, Mar. 10 (Reuter)—According to reports received here the Russian people are uneasy owing to the wholesale calling-up men up to 45, more so because the calling-to colours is done privately.

### FINLAND'S CAUSE IS SWEDEN'S CAUSE

STOCKHOLM, Mar. 10 (Reuter)—Finland's cause is our cause, declared Prince Gustav Adolf, son of the Crown Prince, speaking at the funeral of the late Col. Dynssen, commander of the Swedish volunteers in Finland who was killed at the front.

Those attending the funeral included M. Guenther, Foreign Minister, and M. Eriko, Finnish Minister.

### HITLER'S SPEECH

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After a victorious campaign in the east, for which there is no parallel in history, the soldiers of the divisions of the field army, our ships and our air force are now ready to protect the Reich against its old enemies in the west.

"Behind them stands the country which has been cleaned of the elements of disintegration as well as the forces of destruction. For the first time in our history the entire German nation is making its appearance before the eyes of Almighty God entreating him to bless its struggle for existence."

Herr Hitler proceeded to state that this fighting of the soldiers was difficult. Soldiers had always represented the elite of nations who, by staking their own lives and, if need be, sacrificing them, made possible and secure the life of the rest and, thereby, the existence of coming generations.

"At a time when providence is weighing the value of nations, the soldier appears before the divine tribunal of Almighty God."

Herr Hitler went on to extol the magnitude of the sacrifices made by soldiers adding, "The world knows of the greatness of the sacrifice. It distinguishes between disgraceful egoists and idealists, despising one as a coward and praising the other as a hero. There are no people in the world more entitled to celebrate its heroes than the Germans. If we have been able to lead a historic life for over two thousand years, then it is only because men have always been ready to give their lives for the life of the whole community."

### SAME DETERMINATION

"We should have no right to come to this half if we had not the same determination to be no less brave than our forefathers. The boldness which statesmen in the past have displayed was not less than the boldness expected from us today. Thus, today we celebrate the memory of our heroes with a feeling of new inner dignity, not at the front."

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### BETTER WORLD

In the course of his speech, Herr Hitler, according to Hava, said: "Despite terror and persecutions we remain socialists and in the midst of death and destruction we hope for a better world."

Mr. Hull's remarks on the rumours and conflicting reports is regarded as indicating that he has no, had a satisfactory picture of the actual Scandinavian situation.

Some informed quarters here feel that the Administration would like very much to see peace in Finland, but does not wish to appear to be putting pressure on the Finns to accept stiff terms.

### A BUSY DAY

PARIS, Mar. 10 (Reuter)—Mr. Welles had another busy day. Yesterday morning he had a conversation with M. Herriot and also with the President of the Senate and M. Leon Blum.

He had a four-and-a-half talk with M. Chautemps and then saw Bonnet.

Today, he will have lunch with M. Reynaud.

### MOBILISATION ORDERED IN NORTHERN RUSSIA

STOCKHOLM, Mar. 9 (Reuter)—The Tallinn (Estonia) correspondent of the newspaper "Tidningar" says that Marshal Voroshilov, the Soviet War Commissar, has ordered mobilisation in northern Russia to the age of 35.

The correspondent adds that orders are being sent to each man individually.

### GUN DUEL ON SOUTH BANK OF YANGTZE AS CHINESE SHELL JAPANESE TROOPS

TUNKI, ANHWEL, MARCH 10 (CENTRAL) JAPANESE TROOPS MASSED AT WUWENTWO, SOUTH-WEST OF TUNGLIU, ON THE BANK OF THE YANGTZE RIVER, IN SOUTH ANHWEL, were shelled by Chinese artillery yesterday morning, suffering heavy casualties.

Shortly afterwards, Japanese guns pounded at the Chinese positions and a heavy gun duel ensued.

A Japanese contingent attacked the Chinese positions south-east of Yingchaw, above Kwei-chih, on Thursday. Yesterday morning, the Chinese, reinforced, staged a counter-attack, and routed the enemy.

### CHINESE ATTACK SOMEWHERE IN SHANTUNG.

MAR. 10 (Central)—Over 200 Japanese were slain in a Chinese lightning attack on Chaochwang, south-east of Weihien, on the Kiao-tsi Railway, in Shantung, on Tuesday. A three-hour engagement took place.

The highway near Chusien,



General Maxime Weygand, the prominent Army leader in France.

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### JAPAN PLANS TO RUN CHINA'S RAILWAYS - IF SHE WINS

TOKYO, Mar. 10 (Reuter)—The railways in China will be operated by railway companies established as Sino-Japanese enterprises. The Japanese are investing cash and materials and the Chinese are investing cash.

"No investments have been made in the railways themselves. It is the business of the 'Chinese Government' to negotiate regarding the foreign loans secured on the railways. The Japanese position is that any negotiations must be handled by the 'Chinese Government'."

This statement was made yesterday in the Lower House by Mr. Hikida, Director of the Economic Department of the China Affairs Board, in reply to a question regarding the status of foreign loans and security on Chinese railways.

### JAPANESE ENTERPRISES

Asked whether Japan intended to return the railways after disposal of the "Incident," before opening formal negotiations regarding their future status, Mr. Hikida declared: "The railway companies which are operating the railways in China are Japanese enterprises. These railways are the property of the 'Chinese Government'."

"The Japanese Government hopes to clarify the relationship between their ownership and management by making payments to the 'Chinese Government' for their use or operation to preclude any misgivings about Japan's position with regard to the railways."



### New U.S. Loan To China A Warning To Japan

CHUNGKING, Mar. 9 (Reuter)—The granting by the United States of a loan of U.S. \$20,000,000 to China on the eve of establishment of the new regime under Wang Ching-wei is as important as one million United States soldiers were fighting in China on China's side," declares the Central Daily News, official organ of the Chinese Government, in a leading article this morning.

Significance of the loan the journal states is far beyond that of ordinary international loans.

The American Import and Export Bank has already extended a loan of U.S. \$25,000,000 to China. Regulations prevented further loans and, therefore, the United States Government took the trouble to pass new legislation to make a new loan possible.

The moral encouragement of the new loan is even greater than its material value.

From the Chinese point of view it is just as important as if American troops were fighting in China on China's side.

Such sympathy and friendship on the part of the United States gives China greater confidence in her ultimate victory," the news-paper concludes.

### CHINA LEADS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 9 (Havas)—China again led the list in 1939 as the recipient of remittances from the United States, according to figures just released by the Post Office.

These figures show that during the year some 73,000 Chinese-Americans sent about U.S. \$35,000,000 to China, a figure higher than the total remittances in 1938.

The grand total of remittances during the year was \$137,000,000.

Ireland received about \$25,000,000, Greece, \$20,000,000, Sweden \$4,000,000 and Norway \$2,000,000. Some 750,000 Irish-Americans sent \$11,000,000 to Ireland.

The danger to the Finns lies in the possibility of the Russians crossing the ice in the Bay of Viborg and gaining a foothold on the mainland. Every mile of line extended is an advantage to the Russians and a disadvantage to the Finns.

Such attacks by day, but in the darkness a landing might do much damage, for the invaders might be able to co-operate with the Red forces in Viborg Bay area.

The Finns are short of men and short of arms, but more short of arms than men. No defensive position can exist long if not supported by batteries. Unless enemy guns are engaged, they will soon make the position untenable.

### BOMBERS NEEDED

The Finns also need help in the air. They first asked the Allies for fighters (of which they made good use) and now they want bombers.

"There are limits to human endurance and it must be remembered that the battle in the Isthmus has been going on for six weeks, with scarcely any days of lull," Capt. Falls concluded.

### Sequel To Latest Russian Demands In Finland

LONDON, Mar. 9 (Havas)—Well-informed quarters reveal that ten days ago the Soviet Ambassador, M. Ivan Maisky, called on the Foreign Office and inquired whether Britain was willing to act as intermediary and submit Soviet demands to Finland.

It is understood Britain found the Soviet demands unacceptable and the Foreign Office merely informed Helsinki that the Soviet had made peace suggestions.

Regarding a similar Soviet demarche in Stockholm, reliable reports confirm that Germany simultaneously issued a strong warning that Germany and the Soviet were ready to defend the greatest community of all times."

### "GIVE HIS HAND"

Herr Hitler added that he had been prepared for fifteen years to give his hand to the world for a fair agreement but the world refused the idea of an agreement between nations on the basis of equal rights for all.

As a National Socialist soldier I have all my life maintained the aim to either secure the rights of my nation by peaceful means or, if necessary, to win them by force, As the leader of my nation and commander-in-chief of the German Army, I live now, therefore, for one task alone—to concentrate day and night on victory, to fight for it, to work for it and, if necessary, not to spare my own life.

realising that this time Germany's future will be shaped for many centuries.

"As a lonely soldier of the past war, I only have one prayer to make to Providence and that is that we may finish this last chapter of the great national struggle with honour for the German nation.

Then the spirits of our dead comrades will rise from their graves and thank all those who, now, by their bravery and loyalty, are making good what once the enemies spoilt.

This day, therefore, we solemnly swear that this war, which has been forced upon Greater Germany by the capitalist

rulers of France and England, will be converted into the most glorious victory in German history."

At the conclusion of his speech, Herr Hitler entered the Zeughaus and laid a wreath on the monument to the dead and then greeted veterans of the world war. Afterwards he stood in front of the Zeughaus and took the salute of several units of the army.

### SHORT SPEECH

Herr Hitler's speech was one of the shortest on record. He spoke in a subdued voice and for less than 15 minutes.

### JAPAN CELEBRATION

TOKYO, Mar. 10 (Reuter)—Japanese celebrated the 35th Army day today when tanks, armoured cars and troops paraded the

streets to commemorate the victory over the Russians in the Russo-Japan war.

"Under present conditions," declares Dr. Chu, "Germany desires a decisive battle for an early conclusion of the war. It is, therefore, expected that she will resort to a war of exhaustion of a decisive nature."

"To win a war by economic warfare must take the Allies a considerable time, during which it is not expected that changes in the international situation may occur which might affect the military situation."

In conclusion, Dr. Chu Chia-hua emphasises the close connections and inseparability between the European and the Sino-Japanese wars. He reminds the Powers that China's resistance during the past three years had been responsible for the impossibility of the Japanese to play any important and active role in the world situation today.

### DIPLOMATIC WAR

"A diplomatic war may, therefore, yet determine the outcome."

## LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

## RACE MEETING

Continued from Page 2  
Won by neck, half-length between second and third.  
Time: 2.28.1.

Parimutuel—  
Winner: \$17.10.  
Places: \$9.10, \$20.80, \$7.50.  
Also ran: Galaxy, 161 lbs. (L. B. Chao); Humdrum Eve, 154 (H. C. Phin); Rob Roy, 152 (C. Encarnacion); Rose Emily, 140 (W. G. Poy).  
Betting

	Win.	Place.
Avon	208	217
Galaxy	1,899	1,603
Hopeful Star	1,508	822
Humdrum Eve	74	128
Red Feather	1,163	1,388
Rob Roy	643	593
Rose Emily	328	332
Total	5,823	5,078

## RACE FIVE

Double Finesse was the first to show up with Devonian and A Great Time in close attendance. The field strung out in the back stretch and at the rock the order was, Devonian, Double Finesse, A Great Time, Tornado Star and Griffel. Winifred was last.

Devonian, favourite, went on to win easily. Double Finesse and A Great Time fell back while Tornado Star, third favourite, forged its way up to second place with Triumphant Day, rank outsider, third. Griffel, second favourite, was fourth.

5.—Moonie Ponds H'cap (1st Sec.) (1 Mile)  
Lady Northcote's Devonian, 150 lbs. .... (Mr. D. Black) 1  
Mr. S. W. Lee's Tornado Star, 162 lbs. .... (Mr. Proulx) 2  
Chau Bros' Triumphant Day, 140 lbs. .... (Mr. H. M. Botelho) 3

Won by three lengths, length-and-half between second and third.  
Time: 1.44.3.

Parimutuel—  
Winner: \$16.

Places: \$7.80, \$10.70, \$36.90.  
Also ran:—A Great Time, 145 lbs. (P. Y. T. Wel); Cocklerol, 148 (H. J. T. Hearne); Griffel, 155 (V. V. Needa); Double Finesse, 139 (Tang Man-wa); Vixen Tor, 133 (G. Treverton); Winifred, 137 (H. C. Phin).

Betting

	Win.	Place.
A Great Time	140	169.
Cocklerol	437	330
Griffel	1,155	1,345
Devonian	1,210	1,200
Double Finesse	36	69
Tornado Star	722	595
Triumphant Day	65	106
Vixen Tor	63	112
Winifred	562	532
Total	4,405	4,458

## RACE SIX

Jober second in demand, led from the start and won easily. Peaceful View, outsider, was second to the finish. Taxing Master was third to the rock where it was displaced by Expansion Time, favourite. In the home run, however, both these ponies weakened and Rose Jane, outsider, was able to take third place. Expansion Time, favourite was fourth, while the fairly well backed Rose Flana was never prominent.

6.—Hongkong H'cap (2nd Section)

Mr. Marber's Jober, 154 lbs. .... (Mr. L. B. Chao) 1

Mr. Lan's Peaceful View, 158 lbs. .... (Mr. H. C. Phin) 2

Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Rose Jane, 140 lbs. .... (Mr. W. G. Poy) 3

Won by 5 lengths, short head between second and third.

Time: 2.28.1.

Parimutuel—  
Winner: \$23.10.

Places: \$10.20, \$34.90, \$30.10.

Also ran:—Blue Diamond, 155 lbs. (H. M. Botelho); Expansion Time, 157 (B. L. Tao); Gladiator, 135 (Hoo Pak-ming); Just In Time, 140 (P. Y. T. Wel); Pinfarthings, 147 (S. L. Yuen); Rose Flana, 147 (C. Encarnacion); Taxing Master, 140 (D. Black).

Betting

	Win.	Place.
Blue Diamond	157	231
Expansion Time	2,972	2,093
Gladiator	20	67
Jober	1,055	955
Just In Time	136	224
Peaceful View	96	167
Rose Flana	833	734
Rose Jane	162	198
Taxing Master	75	148
Total	5,525	4,895

## RACE SEVEN

Brown Derby, least fancied, and Income Tax, outsider, were the first to show up. They led the field into the back stretch where Sea Jay, third in demand, took command and led into the straight.

In the home run, Albury, hot favourite, who was fourth at the bend, came up strongly to win from Sea Jay. Brown Derby and Income Tax weakened to finish fourth and fifth respectively while Maple Star, second in demand, making a late spurt, was third.

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## SATURDAY'S SOCCER:

## SOUTH CHINA "B" LOSE TO EASTERN IN SENIOR SHIELD SEMI-FINAL

EASTERN BEAT SOUTH CHINA "B" BY FOUR GOALS TO TWO IN THE SENIOR SHIELD SEMI-FINAL ON SATURDAY, the game, which started very poorly, developing a little in interest as Eastern equalised; after South China had drawn first blood, and went on to lead 2-1 at the interval.

The play after the interval was dominated more by Eastern, who had much their own way, until some 25 minutes after the start, when Chan, Kam-hoi, their inside-right, was carried off the field with a bad injury to his knee.

## THE PLAY

South China scored the first goal when Kwok Ying-kei netted after 20 minutes play in the first half. Two minutes later Eastern were awarded a penalty when Hau Ching-to was fouled and Chan Kam-hoi scored.

Eastern kept attacking strongly and a few minutes before the interval placed themselves ahead through a goal scored by Lee Tak-kei. Five minutes play in the second half saw Eastern awarded a second kick, Chan Kam-hoi scoring.

In the next minute, Hau Ching-to sent over a beautifully directed pass to Lee Tak-kei, who netted with a fine drive. Five minutes before the end, South China managed a second goal, as Lim Tak-po headed the ball into the net as it rebounded into play after hitting the cross bar.

Fox and Chan Kum-poy, in the forward line, and Moxham in goal were the pick of the team, while Chin Chi-fai, at outside-right, was the outstanding player for South China.

The goals were scored by Chin Chi-fai (2) for South China, and Fox and Felham for the Engineers.

The Kowloon defence played well, Smith in goal bringing off several fine saves, while Williamson, playing his usual steady game, managed to keep the half backs together. In the forward line, Tomashovsky and White combined well on the left wing and carried the brunt of the Kowloon attack.

Knox at centre-forward played a good game, and with better luck

5.—Moonie Ponds H'cap (1st Sec.) (1 Mile)  
Lady Northcote's Devonian, 150 lbs. .... (Mr. D. Black) 1  
Mr. S. W. Lee's Tornado Star, 162 lbs. .... (Mr. Proulx) 2  
Chau Bros' Triumphant Day, 140 lbs. .... (Mr. H. M. Botelho) 3

Won by three lengths, length-and-half between second and third.

Time: 1.44.3.

Parimutuel—  
Winner: \$16.

Places: \$7.80, \$10.70, \$36.90.  
Also ran:—A Great Time, 145 lbs. (P. Y. T. Wel); Cocklerol, 148 (H. J. T. Hearne); Griffel, 155 (V. V. Needa); Double Finesse, 139 (Tang Man-wa); Vixen Tor, 133 (G. Treverton); Winifred, 137 (H. C. Phin).

Betting

	Win.	Place.
A Great Time	140	169.
Cocklerol	437	330
Griffel	1,155	1,345
Devonian	1,210	1,200
Double Finesse	36	69
Tornado Star	722	595
Triumphant Day	65	106
Vixen Tor	63	112
Winifred	562	532
Total	4,405	4,458

## RACE SIX

Jober second in demand, led from the start and won easily. Peaceful View, outsider, was second to the finish. Taxing Master was third to the rock where it was displaced by Expansion Time, favourite. In the home run, however, both these ponies weakened and Rose Jane, outsider, was able to take third place. Expansion Time, favourite was fourth, while the fairly well backed Rose Flana was never prominent.

6.—Hongkong H'cap (2nd Section)

Mr. Marber's Jober, 154 lbs. .... (Mr. L. B. Chao) 1

Mr. Lan's Peaceful View, 158 lbs. .... (Mr. H. C. Phin) 2

Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Rose Jane, 140 lbs. .... (Mr. W. G. Poy) 3

Won by 5 lengths, short head between second and third.

Time: 2.28.1.

Parimutuel—  
Winner: \$23.10.

Places: \$10.20, \$34.90, \$30.10.

Also ran:—Blue Diamond, 155 lbs. (H. M. Botelho); Expansion Time, 157 (B. L. Tao); Gladiator, 135 (Hoo Pak-ming); Just In Time, 140 (P. Y. T. Wel); Pinfarthings, 147 (S. L. Yuen); Rose Flana, 147 (C. Encarnacion); Taxing Master, 140 (D. Black).

Betting

	Win.	Place.
Blue Diamond	157	231
Expansion Time	2,972	2,093
Gladiator	20	67
Jober	1,055	955
Just In Time	136	224
Peaceful View	96	167
Rose Flana	833	734
Rose Jane	162	198
Taxing Master	75	148
Total	5,525	4,895

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## SPORTS

## SATURDAY'S CRICKET

## I.R.C. EXTEND SHIELD WINNERS

Kowloon Cricket Club, who have already won the Senior Shield, came very near to being beaten by Indian Recreation Club at Sooknepoo on Saturday, and the I.R.C. were only 23 runs behind with five wickets in hand when stumps were drawn.

## UNEXPECTED DEFEAT

In a Second Division League match, played at the Valley, Craygengower Cricket Club were unexpectedly beaten by the Royal Air Force. Police Recreation Club also scored a win against Kowloon Cricket Club 2nd XI.

Results in Saturday's cricket were:

## SENIOR DIVISION

AT SOOKNPOO, Indian Recreation Club drew with Kowloon Cricket Club. Kowloon C.C. 189 for 9 wkt. dec. (F.J. Lay 27, E.F. Fincher 22, T.A. Madar 53, D.J.N. Anderson 38, R.E. Lee 20, A. Bakar 3 for 33), Indian R.C. 180 for 6 wkt., (A.H. Rumjahn 47, A.R. Kitshel 33, Y. el Arculli 23, M.P. Madar 22 not out, S.A. Ismail 24 not out).

AT CHATER ROAD, in a friendly

match, Hongkong Cricket Club beat Craygengower Cricket Club by nine wickets. Craygengower 95 (A.J. Hulse 28, Capt. J.D. Homes 4 for 38, D. McLean 3 for 6), H.K.C.C. 184 for 5 wkt. (Capt. D.G.E. Grose 59, J.E. Richardson 42, A.E. Perry 25).

AT CHATER ROAD, in a friendly

## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	SATURDAY 9. MAR.			Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
\$1460	...	\$1460		H.K. Banks	...		\$1460	...	293	
...	...	293		Do. (Col. Reg.)	...		293	...	293	
...	...	292		Do. (Loc. Reg.)	...		292	...	292	
...	...	298		Chartered Banks	...		294	...	294	
...	...	231		Mercantile Bks. "A"	...		312	...	312	
...	...	219		Mercantile Bks. "C"	...		192	...	192	
...	...	777		Bank of East Asia	...		777	...	777	
...	...			N. C. & S. Banks	...		80 cts.	...		
...	...			Insurances	...		827	...		
...	...			Canton Insurances	...		827	...		
...	...			Union Insurances	...		8500	...		
...	...			Underwriters	...		80 cts.	...		
...	...			H.K. Fire	...		189	...		
...	...			Shipping	...					
...	...			Douglas	...		115	...		
...	...			Steamboats	...		104	...		
...	...			Indo-China (Prod.)	...		100	...		
...	...			Indo-China (Def.)	...		120	...		
...	...			Shells	...		78/9	...		
...	...			Waterboats	...		77.40	...		
...	...			Docks, Wharves,	...					
...	...			Godowns, etc.	...					
...	...			H.K. & K. Wharves	...					
...	...			Providents	...					
...	...			Providents (new)	...					
...	...			H.K. & W. Docks.	...					
...	...			Do. (new)	...					
...	...			Shanghai Docks E.	...					
...	...			New Engagements E.	...					
...	...			Mining	...					
...	...			Kaihs	...					
...	...			Rands	...					
...	...			Vanderbilt Gold Fids	...					
...	...			Hong Kong Mine	...					
...	...			Lands, Hotels and	...					
...	...			Buildings	...					
...	...			H.K. Hotels	...					
...	...			H.K. Lands S.	...					
...	...			Do. 4% Debentures	...					
...	...			15 Shanghai Lands S.	...					
...	...			H.K. Realities	...					
...	...			72 Humphreys	...					
...	...			105 Chinese Estates	...					
...	...			Cotton Mills	...					
...	...			Evo. (S.)	...					
...	...			Shai Cottons (S.)	...					
...	...			Zoong Sing (S.)	...					
...	...			Wing On Textiles (S.)	...					
...	...			Public Utilities	...					
...	...			818 Tramways	...					
...	...			88 Peak Trams (old)	...					
...	...			84 Peak Trams (new)	...					
...	...			85 Star Ferries	...					
...	...			87 Yatni Ferries	...					
...	...			Do. (new)	...					
...	...			88 China Lights (O)	...					
...	...			85.55 China Lights (New)	...					
...	...			China Lights Etc.	...					
...	...			86.60 H.K. Electric	...					
...	...			92 Micro Electronics	...					
...	...			829.50 Sandakan Lights	...					
...	...			811 Telephones (old)	...					
...	...			21/8 Telephones (new)	...					
...	...			C.D. 23/0 Traction	...					
...	...			23/0 Traction (prod.)	...					
...	...			Industrial	...					
...	...			814.90 Cald. Macq. (Ord.) S.	...					
...	...			12 Cald. Macq. (Prod.) S.	...					
...	...			81 Canion Ices	...					
...	...			31.920 Camcates	...					
...	...			81.80 Hopes	...					
...	...			Miscellaneous	...					
...	...			822 Dairy Farm (Old)	...					
...	...			822 Dairy Farm (New)	...					
...	...			87.40 Ch. B'stments	...					
...	...			812 Construction (old)	...					
...	...			81 Construction (new)	...					
...	...			874 Lane Crawfords	...					
...	...			81.80 Nanjing Tobacco	...					
...	...			Watsons	...					
...	...			Ch. G. 5% 1926G Bds.	...					
...	...			100 H.K. Govt 4% Loans	...					
...	...			88.4 H.K. Govt 3% Loan	...					
...	...			84.1 H.K. Wing On	...					
...	...			88 Vibro Piling	...					
...	...			14/9 Marmans Inv. (Loc.)	...					
...	...			14/9 Marmans Inv. (H.K.)	...					
...	...			Wm. Powells	...					
...	...			*Sales to Shanghai	...					

## FINANCE

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## Finance and Commerce

WIRELESS  
BAN IN  
COLONY

The use of wireless transmitting sets in Hongkong is now prohibited according to an order made by the Postmaster-General on Saturday under the Defence Regulations of 1939.

The exceptions to this order include the use of apparatus by or on behalf of the Imperial Government of the Hongkong Government.

Exception is also made in the use of ships wireless outside the following limits: on the east, a straight line drawn from Cape Collinson through Tathong Channel to the south coast of Jan Chau, otherwise known as Slope Island. On the west, a straight line drawn from the western-most part of Hongkong to the northernmost point of the Island of Kau I Chau and thence a straight line drawn true north to the mainland.

Permission may also be given for other transmitting apparatus by the Postmaster-General.

## MACAO EXPORTS

In connection with the prohibition of importation of certain merchandise from Macao announced on January 12, the following amendment was mentioned in the Government Gazette: "In the proviso to the said prohibition the words 'or fieldglasses' are added after the word 'camera' wherever that word appears therein."

The proviso referred to states: "This prohibition shall not apply where a camera is brought into the Colony from Macao by a person who has after September 3, 1939, taken such camera from Hongkong to Macao for his personal use and who can produce the certificate of, or can otherwise satisfy, Superintendent of Imports and Exports that such camera had been taken by him to Macao."

## ANOTHER AMENDMENT

Another amendment is that the prohibition does not apply to medicines and cloths which the Superintendent of Imports and Exports is satisfied are manufactured in Macao or in China, or to any machinery or electrical apparatus imported into the Colony from Macao for the purpose of being repaired and returned to Macao.

To the list of merchandise prohibited, wolfram ore has now been added.

The list includes Aniline dyes and dyers of every other description and paint of every description; drugs, medicines and chemicals of every description; toilet requisites, cloth, glass and constructional steel bars; photographic apparatus and equipment, medical and surgical apparatus, and instruments of every description; electrical apparatus and equipment of every description; machinery of every description; and clocks, watches and jewellery of every description.

OUTPUT OF H.K.  
MINES

The Hongkong Mines, Limited output during February, amounted to 4126 short dry tons of ore treated, from which 451.96 dry tons of Lead Concentrates were produced, averaging as follows:

Lead 67.95 per cent.  
Silver 18.00 oz. per short ton.  
Gold 0.03 oz. per short ton.

GOODS FOR CHINA  
BLOCKED IN JAPAN

SHANGHAI, Mar. 9 (Havas)—Private sources state that large quantities of German goods, mainly chemicals and small machinery, destined for China, are blocked in Kobe after coming across Siberia.

Japanese shipping companies are unwilling to assume their transport to China.

German business quarters take a grave view and declare that more goods are expected and if the present situation continues all Sino-German trade will practically be at a standstill.

SCRAP IRON HUNT  
IN BRITAIN

London, Mar. 9 (Reuters)—A nation-wide campaign to collect iron and steel scrap from farms is being started, as it is believed that there is a great quantity of this metal lying around to no purpose. It is pointed out that 10,000 tons of this scrap would save 12 or 15 shiploads.

H.K. STOCK  
EXCHANGE

A small turnover was recorded but the undertone is steady.

## BUYERS

H.K. Bank, \$1460

Union Ins., \$480

H.K. Docks, \$224

Providents, \$5.05

Lands, \$38

Star Ferries, \$664

Telephones (Q.), \$263

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## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS

MARCH 9, 1940

On London:	
Telegraphic Transfer	1/2 25/32
Bank Bills, on demand	1/2 25/33
Credits 4 months' sight	1.3 3/38
On Shanghai:	
On demand	360
On Singapore:	
On demand	52 3/8
On Japan:	
On demand	01 3/4
On India:	
Telegraphic Transfer	1/2 25/32
and demand	1/2 25/33
On New York:	
Bank Bills, on demand	23 1/6
Credits, 60 days' sight	24 9/16
On Batavia:	
On demand	44 1/2
On Paris:	
Bank Bills, on demand	1082
Credits 4 months' sight	1137
On Saigon:	
On demand	108
On Manila:	
On demand	47 7/8
On Bangkok:	
On demand	150 1/2
On Sterling Notes:	
Bank Buying Rate	1/4
Bar Silver per oz.	91 5/16

## Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose yesterday to the extent of 3/16 for Ready and 1/4 for Forward, the quotations being 21.5/16 and 21.1/4 respectively. Silver advices reported some bear covering. Buyers satisfied. Later the market was firm. A small business was done at 1/16 over the quoted rate. American Silver was quoted at 34.3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 389 1/2.

Market

Opened with indications of easiness but towards the close the market was a shade steadier.

Sterling

Opened with sellers at 1/2 13/16, buyers bidding 1/2 7/8 resulting in some business at 1/2 27/32 for March. The market closed with sellers at 1/2 13/16 March/August, buyers at 1/2 7/8 Cash and 1/2, 27/32 June.

U.S. Dollars

Some business was reported at 24 for May and 24 1/16 April. The market closed with probable sellers at 24 1/16 Cash, 24 April and 23/15/16 May, buyers at 24 3/18 Cash, 24 1/8 March and 24 May.

Shanghai Dollars

357 sellers, buyers bidding 358.

Shanghai Market

Sterling 4.9/64 and U.S. Dollars 6 23/32.

## Shanghai Exchange

Official T.T. Rates

Shanghai Mar. 9 (Reuter). London 0/4 New York 6-1/2 Japan 27-1/2 India 22-1/2 Paris 2.94 Hongkong 26-3/4

Sellers

Opening	Closings
Spot 0/4-1/8	0/4-9/4
Mar. 0/4-1/64	0/4-1/8
Apr. 0/4-1/16	0/4-5/64
U.S. Dollars	
Spot 58-11/16	6-23/32
Mar. 6-21/32	6-11/16
Apr. 8-9/16	6-19/32

Market—Quiet.

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/4-1/8 U.S. Dollars, 6-5/8.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 12-1/4 per cent.

## Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Mar. 9 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 80-7/8.

## New York Exchange

New York, Mar. 9 (Reuter).

T.T. on London (Opening Rate), 3.89-1/8.

## India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Mar. 9 (Reuter).

Govt. 3 1/4 Rupee, 94-04-0.

## LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Mar. 8 (Reuter).

Buyers sellers

TIN

Standard, Cash 256-1/4 256-3/4 Standard, 3 Months 255-1/2 255-3/4

Standard,

Settlement Price 256-1/2 Straits 281-3/4

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## COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE &amp; CO.)

NEW YORK, MARCH 9, 1940.			
Previous	March 9	Closing	Change
Closing	Buyers	Buyers	Change
Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	Change
SPOT	38-7/8	38-3/4	38-5/8 off 1/4
APRIL	36-7/8	36-3/4	36-7/8 unch.
MAY	35-1/8	35 cts.	35-1/8 .....
JUNE	11-1/2	11-1/4	.....
JULY-SEPT.	.....	.....	.....
OCT.-DEC.	.....	.....	.....

THE market was quiet but steady.

NEW YORK COTTON: Southern selling and scattered liquidation was absorbed by broad Trade and Japanese demand. It is hinted that higher Loan basis for next season's crop ranging from 60 to 70 per cent of "parity" might be able to secure sufficient adherent for passage in both Houses of Congress.

NEW YORK COPPER: Producers have raised the price of refined copper 1/4 of a cent a pound to the 11-1/2 cent level. Good foreign demand was noted.

CHICAGO WHEAT: The market showed easiness in the early session despite continuation of cold weather throughout the belt. There was a good rally later on lack of offerings and dust storms in Kansas, where there are no indications of rain.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 148.07; Today's close 148.14; Change, up .07.

## NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

Prev. Today's			
High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, May	10.77	10.73	10.77 .02 up
New York Rubber, May	18.55	18.45	18.45 unch.
Chicago Wheat, May	1041	1021	104 1/2 up
Chicago Corn, May	57	561	563 1/2 up
New York Hides, June	14.20	14.19	14.23 14.20 .03 off
NEW YORK COTTON	Close	Opening	Change
March	10.97/98	10.98/98	.10 up
May	10.76/75	10.77/77	.02 up
July	10.40/41	10.42/42	.02 up
July (New contract)	10.53 N	10.54/54	.02 up
October	9.88/88	9.85/86	.02 up
December	9.69 N	9.71/71	.03 up
January	9.66 N	9.66 B	.03 up
Spot	11.08 N	11.03 N	.05 off
Total sales Friday	51,600 bales.		
Last notice day for March cotton	—	15/3/40.	

NEW YORK RUBBER

March 18.66/66 18.45/45 18.49/52 18.34/34 18.20b/23a

May 18.75/75 18.76/75 18.35b/37a 18.32/32 18.25/25

September 18.06b/07a 18.06/06 18.06/06

Total sales 540 tons.

Last trading day—27/3/40.

## CHICAGO WHEAT

May 1021/103 1024/103 104/104 11 up

July 1001/1001 1004/1004 102/102 11 up

September 1001/1001 1014/1013 11 up

Friday's sales 29,211,000 bushels.

## CHICAGO CORN

May 561/562 561/562 561/562 1/2 up

July 571/571 571/571 571/571 1/2 up

September 571A 571A 571A 1/2 up

## WINNIPEG WHEAT

May 891B 891/891 891/891 1/2 up

July 901B 901B 901/901 1/2 up

October 911A 911A 921/921 3 up

## NEW YORK HIDES

June 14.23b/25a 14.20/19 14.20/20 .03 off

September 14.42b/43a 14.45b/47a 14.45b/47a .05 off

New York, Official 34-3/4 3.87 unquoted

NY-London Cross Rate 3.89/3.891

Kennecott Copper 59\*

International Harvester 351

Int. Nickel 351

Int. Tel. & Tel. 721

Johns-Manville 244

J. & Laughlin Steel 57 pfd. 59\*

Kennecott Copper 371

National City Bank —

Walworth Co. —

Warren Bros. Pict. 38

Westinghouse Elec. 1121

Woodward Iron Cor. 244

Chase National Bank —

National City Bank —

Business Done — 330,000 shares

— bid. — ex. div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939/40 High Low Dow Jones Averages Mar. 8 High Low Close Change

155.92 191.41 20 Industrial 148.07 146.48 147.81 149.14 .07 up

25.90 24.14 20 Railways 30.87 30.90 30.82 30.83 .04 up

27.70 20.70 20 Utilities 24.94 24.32 24.19 24.24 .03 off</p

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MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, etc.		
SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, via MANILA and Way Ports	EARLY APRIL	
VANCOUVER and SEATTLE	FORTNIGHTLY	
 <b>FREIGHT ONLY</b>		
BOMBAY		NEXT WEEK.
CALCUTTA		NEXT WEEK.

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**Winter Garment Campaign Shows Good Results**

Excellent results from the winter garment campaign were reported by the National Women's War Relief Association, of which Madame Chiang Kai-shek is chairman. During the period from September 22, 1939 to the end of January, 1940, it received pledges amounting to \$4,725,083.79. The sum of \$4,647,268.02 has already been received.

In addition to contributions in Chinese currency, the association has also received during the same period under review £7,887.12/5, U.S. \$10,393.70, H.K. \$59,431.85, 1,000 rupees, and 74,320.39 guilders. There was another donation of \$30 in Chinese National Salvation Bonds.

Of the actual receipts in Chinese money, \$3,848,434.39 has been spent in making winter garments for soldiers, leaving a balance of \$798,851.63. The foreign currency has not as yet been touched, according to detailed accounts which the association published in the Chungking Central Daily News on Feb. 21.

The donations came from different sources. Some were sent by overseas Chinese and the people at home. Women's organizations, trade unions, and people in all walks of life have likewise sent donations to Free China. Particularly touching were the gifts from refugee children most of them orphans, who abstained from meat in their meals on September 18, last year, in order to save some money for the soldiers.

The original goal of the winter garment campaign was set at 300,000 cotton-padded waistcoats and 200,000 cotton-padded army overcoats. As the latter could be used by the soldiers as blankets, it was decided to make more of them. By the end of January, 29,000 waistcoats and 314,000 overcoats had been made, plus 500,000 pairs of shoes for the soldiers.

The distribution of these garments was made upon consultation with the commanders in various war areas. To save transportation expenses, most of them were made at places close to the front.

The final victory will soon be due. Further to enhance the morale of the Chinese soldiers at the front so that they could fight even more heroically, Madame Chiang said greater efforts must be exerted to encourage them and to supply them with things they need. There is an urgent need at the front for medicine and clothing.

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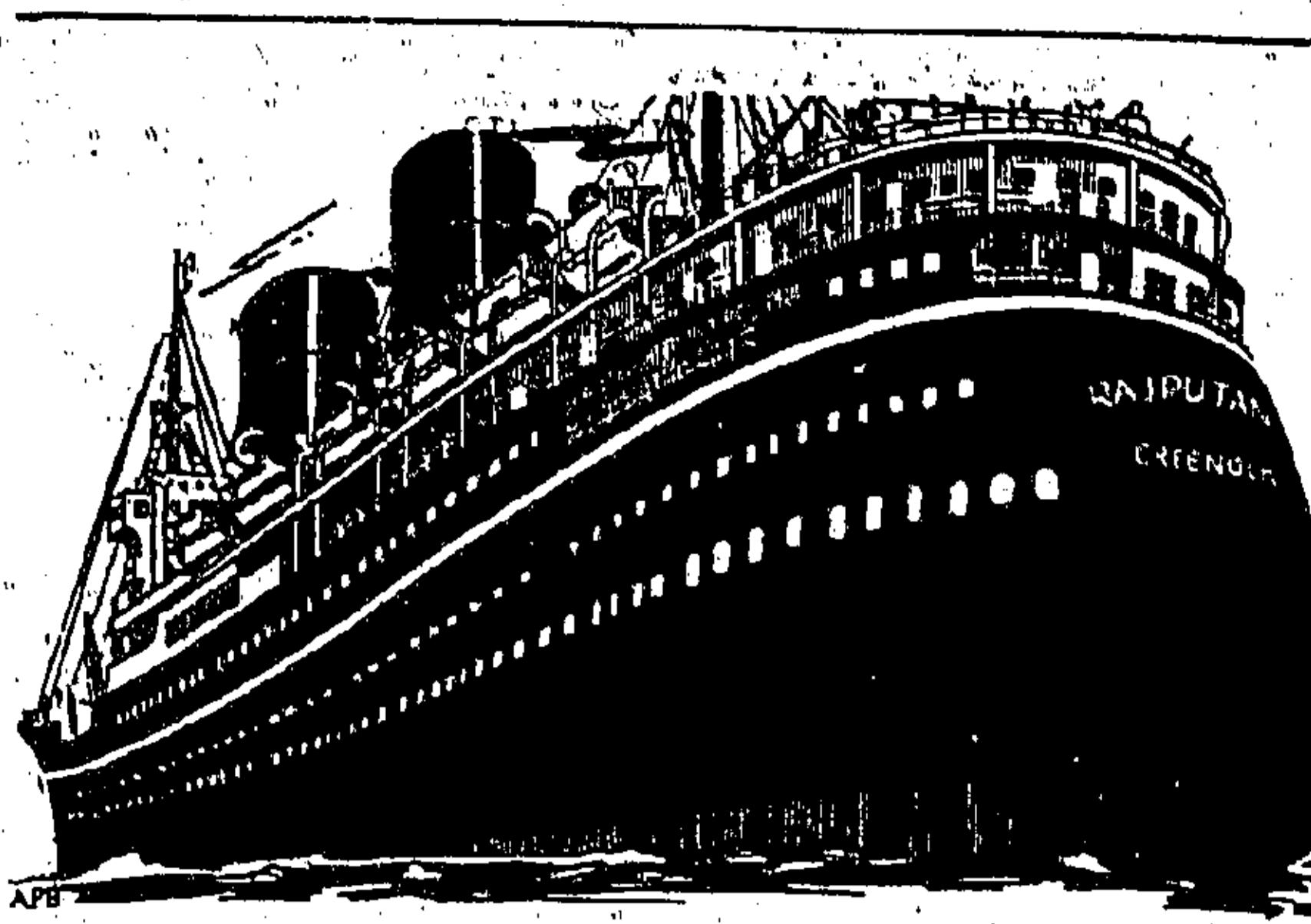
**PETITION FOR FERRY SERVICE**

About 40 owners of shops and factories in Cheungshawan district, Kowloon, have presented a second petition to the Government for the establishment of a ferry service between Cheungshawan and Hongkong and for the erection of a ferry wharf at the end of Cheung Wah Street. Government's attitude to the proposal has not been made known.

The contributors were assured that the association is determined to see to it that every cent of their donations is spent for the benefit of the soldiers.

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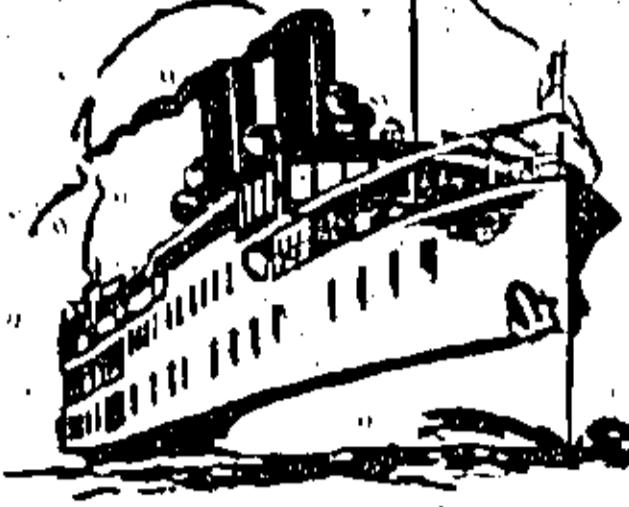
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Hong Kong, 7th March, 1940.

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### UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC MEET

#### BRILLIANT RUN BY FENTON

The thrilled crowds roared their approbation at the Hongkong University athletic meet, on Saturday afternoon at Pokfulam, when Morrison Hall's representative, J. C. Fenton ran in brilliant style in the one mile relay, the concluding event of the day, and thus won the coveted Inter-Hostel Championship for his Hall by two points.

The prizes were presented by Mrs. M. K. Lo, wife of the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo.

In the Ladies' 50 Yards, Miss B. Greaves equalled the University record of 6.9 seconds set by Miss J. Anderson in 1937.

Spirited competition was seen in the 220 Yards as Zaitzen, of Lugard, and Fenton, of Morrison, keenly raced, the latter coming in first by a slight lead over N. Singh, of Lugard.

Lugard Hall's Indian runners, Sohan Singh and W. W. Abraham, persistently held the first two places between themselves in the Quarter-Mile till the very end, with T. S. Wong, of May, an equally-distanced third.

#### THE HIGH JUMP

In the High Jump, one of the features of the day, S. K. Kuang brought glory to Morrison Hall, when he not only eliminated Elliot's K. C. Kwong, with whom he tied last year in the event, but also cleared the bar at 5 feet 5½ inches, for first place.

Individual Championships:

1. Y. S. Lam (Morrison) ... 26  
2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison) 17  
3. W. W. Abraham (Lugard) ... 18

Inter-Hostel Championship:

1. Morrison ... 83  
2. Lugard ... 81  
3. Elliot ... 35

4. St. John's and May ... 17  
5. Ricci ... 11

Owing to pressure on space detailed results are held over.



Women undergraduates at tug-of-war at the Hongkong University annual athletic meeting held at Pokfulam on Saturday afternoon.

#### SIGNALS DEFEAT MINDANAO

The Royal Signals met the U.S.S. Mindanao in a friendly 5-game Ten Pin match at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys last night and won by 3,018 pins to 2,826.

The teams were:

Royal Signals: Cpl. H. Bound, L/Sgt. G. Somerville, Cpl. J. H. Watts and L/Cpl. D. J. Hall.

U.S.S. Mindanao: F. P. Hollis, J. R. Todd, D. M. Keplinger and J. C. Thomas.

#### H.K. BOYS' & GIRLS' CLUBS' ASSN. SPORTS

#### HAPPY TIME FOR 550 YOUNGSTERS

Sultry weather did not interfere with the Boys' and Girls' Clubs' Association Inter-Club first annual athletic sports at the University grounds, Pokfulam, yesterday.

Distributing the prizes after the meet, the Chief Justice, Sir Athol Macgregor, said: "It is very gratifying and delightful to come to see you obviously enjoying yourself. I hope to see you next year again."

Five hundred and fifty happy youngsters lustily cheered the Chief Justice, after he had awarded the prizes to representatives of nine clubs. Participating were the Saylengpun, Connaught Road (Boys' and Girls'), Wanchai, Pokfulam (Girls'), St. Andrew's Rover, YMCA, Shanghai Street, and To Kwa Wan Clubs.

The following were the first places attained in the events:

BOYS:—100 Yards Dash (Senior)—St. Adrew's; Relay Race—Connaught Road; 880 Yards Handicap—St. Andrews; Obstacle Race—Saylengpun; Tug-of-War—Saylengpun; Relay Hop—Saylengpun; 100 Yards Dash (Junior)—St. Andrews; Wheel-barrow Race—Shanghai Street; 50 Yards Dash (Small Boys)—St. Andrews; Obstacle Race—Connaught Road.

GIRLS:—50 Yards Dash (Senior)—Connaught Road; 50 Yards Dash (Junior)—Saylengpun.

#### SILK BANNER

A silk banner was given to St. Andrews for the Inter-Club Ping Pong Championship for 1940.

Two silver cups were awarded for the relay race and the tug-of-war, respectively. The Saylengpun Boys' Club won the Ho Tung Shield, presented by Sir Robert Ho Tung, for the Inter-Club championship.

The cost of refreshments and prizes for these sports was borne by Mr. N. V. A. Croucher.

Present throughout the meeting which included mass display of physical exercises, clapping, and pyramids, were the following:

Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Mr. George She, Rev. A. P. Rose and Mr. J. Middleton-Smith, Secretaries of the Boys' and Girls' Clubs;

Mrs. J. P. Robinson, Mr. Kuater, Miss Lee, Mr. L. K. Chu and Mr. R. Dorner.

### Saturday's Home Soccer And Rugger Results

#### FOOTBALL REFEREES HOLD SUCCESSFUL WHIST DRIVE

The Hongkong Football Referees' Association held their first Whist Drive on Friday last at the Hotel Cecil. Over 200 were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Valuable prizes, which were presented by the Referees' Association International Sports Company, Mr. Tin Lap Fat and Mr. H. A. Beard, were distributed at the conclusion by Mrs. A. W. Smith.

It was announced that the next Whist Drive and the First Dance will also be held at the Hotel Cecil on April 5 and Mar. 22, respectively. Tickets for the Dance are now on sale.

By kind permission of Lt. Col. D. J. McDougal, M.C., and officers, the Band of 2nd Bn. of Royal Scots will give various popular selections at the Dance and refreshments will be served.

#### SUGGESTION OF ARMISTICE

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the rule of non-discrimination by the application of the principle of favourite nation in commercial treatment and the creation, in the domain of exchange and credit, of conditions necessary for multilateral function of trade methods.

#### COMPLETE AGREEMENT

After consulting the Premier, M. Reynaud, expressed to Mr. Welles the complete agreement of the French Government with the principles set forth in the memorandum.

M. Reynaud recalled that the principles of liberty are among those for which the Allies are fighting and it was these very principles that inspired the Anglo-French financial and economic agreements since the beginning of the war, notably the agreement of December 4, 1939.

This, he said, was the first step in Europe for economic and financial organization founded on the regime of liberty.

#### P.A.A. Announcement

NEW YORK, Mar. 10 (Reuter)—Pan American Airways announces that after Mar. 18 trans-Atlantic planes will no longer stop at Ber-

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